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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 ON TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014, ON PAGE 139]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I
7 ASK YOU ALL TO PLEASE RISE. WE WILL BEGIN OUR MEETING THIS
8 MORNING WITH AN INVOCATION BY PASTOR JAVIER NUNEZ FROM VICTORY
9 OUTREACH CHURCH IN ARLETA FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
10 WHICH WILL BE LED BY ALBERT DABNEY, FORMER CORPORAL, UNITED
11 STATES MARINE CORPS. PASTOR NUNEZ.

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13 **PASTOR JAVIER NUNEZ:** THANK YOU, MR. KNABE. AND THANK YOU FOR
14 HAVING ME THIS MORNING. IF I COULD HAVE ALL EYES CLOSED AND
15 ALL HEADS BOWED. DEAR FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS PRESSURE
16 DAY YOU ALLOWED US. ANOTHER DAY OF BREATH, FATHER. AND, LORD,
17 AS OUR COUNTRY AND OUR WORLD, FATHER, IS IN NEED OF DESPERATE
18 FATHER-GOD JUST YOUR TOUCH, FATHER, THERE ARE MANY NEEDS
19 WITHIN OUR COUNTY HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND, LORD, I LIFT THOSE
20 NEEDS UP TO YOU. FATHER, I PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS HERE, THE
21 COUNTY SUPERVISORS, EYE OFFICE, FATHER, LORD, THAT YOU WOULD
22 GIVE THEM THE WISDOM, THE GUIDANCE, LORD. AND, FATHER, YOU
23 WOULD BE WITH US, LORD GOD, THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO PREVAIL
24 AND GO FORWARD AS THIS GREAT NATION, LORD. AND, LORD, I KNOW
25 THERE'S MANY NEEDS, FATHER, BUT I LIFT UP THE NEED OF HEALING.

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1 IF ANYONE WOULD BE ILL IN BODY, LORD, THAT YOU WOULD TOUCH
2 THEM, HEAL THEM. FATHER, CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FOR OUR WORKING
3 FAMILIES, FOR OUR CHILDREN. PROTECT OUR CHILDREN, FATHER, THAT
4 OUR CHILDREN WOULD BE OUR FUTURE LEADERS, LORD, AND BE WITH
5 THEM. AND I THANK YOU AND I ASK ALL OF THIS IN YOUR NAME,
6 AMEN. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU THIS MORNING.

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8 **ALBERT DABNEY:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF
9 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES.
14 MAY I INVITE OUR PLEDGE VETERAN AND THANK HIM FOR HIS PRESENCE
15 TODAY. AS THE CHAIR INDICATED, WE HAVE WITH US ALBERT DABNEY
16 WHO IS A CORPORAL WITH THE FIRST TANK BATTALION OF THE FIRST
17 MARINE CORPS DIVISION FROM 1982 UNTIL 1986. HE SERVED IN THE
18 GRENADA CONFLICT IN 1983. HE WAS AWARDED A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
19 AND A SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON. HE ATTENDED WEST LOS ANGELES
20 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY IN LOS
21 ANGELES. AND MR. DABNEY WILL BE GRADUATING SOON FROM CAL STATE
22 L.A. WITH A DEGREE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. HE'S ALSO A NEW
23 MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. MR. DABNEY HAS LIVED IN THE
24 SECOND DISTRICT FOR SOME 17 YEARS. HE IS MARRIED AND THE PROUD
25 FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN. SO ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF

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1 SUPERVISORS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE
2 THIS MORNING AND EQUALLY IMPORTANT WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
3 SERVICE TO OUR NATION. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, CORPORAL ALBERT
4 DABNEY. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHILE WE ARE PREPARING TO DO THE AGENDA,
7 JUST A QUICK ACKNOWLEDGMENT. SACHI? I THINK AVIANA, OF YOUR
8 OFFICE, GLORIA? BOTH COMPLETED THE MARATHON. SO
9 CONGRATULATIONS. ALL RIGHT. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE ALSO HAVE RYAN ALLSOFT AND ALLEN FERNANDEZ
12 FROM OF OUR OFFICE. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THOUGHT RYAN WAS WALKING RATHER FUNNY
15 THIS MORNING. OKAY. AND THEN YOU'LL LET ME KNOW WHEN
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY GETS HERE. WE'LL GO AHEAD WITH THE
17 AGENDA, THEN, PLEASE.

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19 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, MR.
20 CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WILL BEGIN THE AGENDA ON
21 PAGE THREE, THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
22 DIRECTORS OF THE NEWHALL RANCH COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT ITEM
23 NSD-1. ON THIS ITEM THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
24 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE SIX, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE

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1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION DISTRICT, NUMBER 27, ITEM
2 SD-1. THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THE CHAIR
5 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE SEVEN, AGENDA FOR THE
8 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM NUMBER
9 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
10 THIS ITEM.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

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14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** PAGE EIGHT, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
15 OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM NUMBER 1-P.
16 THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE
19 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MADAM
20 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I'D LIKE TO STOP AT THAT POINT. SUPERVISOR
21 YAROSLAVSKY?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE HAD THE
24 PRIVILEGE OF BEING LED IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY
25 PASTOR JAVIER NUNEZ, WHO WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE SAN

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1 FERNANDO VALLEY AND IS A MINISTER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
2 FOR VICTORY OUTREACH MINISTRIES. PASTOR NUNEZ ALSO CHAIRS THE
3 BOARD OF COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS, HELPING AT-RISK YOUTH IN THE
4 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER IN SOME OF THE
5 EFFORTS OF COMMUNITY AND SCHOOLS IN THAT REGARD. PASTOR NUNEZ
6 IS A PASTOR OF THE ARLETA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNSEL AND HE SERVED
7 AS A MEMBER AND CHAIR OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES BUILDING AND
8 SAFETY COMMISSION. HE HAS 36 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE
9 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND IS PRESIDENT OF THE LABORER'S LOCAL
10 300 IN LOS ANGELES. SO HE'S A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS. IT'S A
11 PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE LEADING US IN PRAYER AND THANK YOU
12 FOR ALL YOU DO IN THE COMMUNITY THAT WE BOTH SERVE. THANK YOU
13 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WE WILL CONTINUE WITH THE AGENDA.

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17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE ARE
18 NOW ON PAGE NINE, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ON
19 ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH IS NOT HERE, BUT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL
21 ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A
22 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ITEM NUMBER 4, THERE'S A REQUEST
2 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
3 5, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
4 AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MEMBERS OF THE
5 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, THIS
6 ALSO INCLUDES THE AMENDMENT AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
7 AGENDA. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR
8 KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THE ITEM BE HELD.
9 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
13 MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 13, CONSENT CALENDAR,
17 ITEMS 8 THROUGH 26. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM -- ACTUALLY MEMBERS OF
19 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM NUMBER 12, AS INDICATED ON
20 THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT
21 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO BE THE ORDER.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 15, 16 AND 17,
2 THERE'S EITHER A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE
3 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 21, THERE'S A
4 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** 21?

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8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 21. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 23,
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
10 TO MARCH 18, 2014. AND ON ITEM 26, AS INDICATED ON THE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR REQUEST
12 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK. THE REMAINING ITEMS
13 UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
16 MOLINA. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 21, ORDINANCES FOR
19 INTRODUCTION. ITEMS 27 AND 28. AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES
20 IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NUMBER 27, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
21 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE INDUSTRIAL GAS PIPELINE FRANCHISE
22 GRANTED TO AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS INC. TO EXTEND THE TERM
23 OF THE FRANCHISE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015. THIS ITEM IS
24 BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THE
2 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THIS IS AN
5 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6,
6 SALARIES, ADDING AND ESTABLISHING SALARY FOR NONREPRESENTED
7 CLASSIFICATIONS, ADDING OR DELETING AND CHANGING CERTAIN
8 CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND REGISTRAR-RECORDER. THIS
10 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON ITEM NUMBER 28, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
13 MOLINA. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
14 SO ORDERED.

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16 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 22, DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM
17 NUMBER 29 WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 23,
18 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
19 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
20 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 30-A, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE
21 YOU.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE
24 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** 30-B.

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3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE
4 CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 26, NOTICES OF CLOSED
7 SESSION. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-1, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
8 AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
9 TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 25, 2014. AND ON ITEM NUMBER CS-2, COUNTY
10 COUNSEL ALSO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
11 MARCH 25, 2014.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO BE THE ORDER.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF
16 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
17 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING RECOGNIZING THE
20 WINNERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES 2013 PATIENT
21 SAFETY AWARDS. SINCE 2005, D.H.S. HAS CONDUCTED AN ANNUAL
22 PATIENT SAFETY CONFERENCE AND AWARD CEREMONY. THIS YEAR, THE
23 BOARD HAS THE HONOR OF RECOGNIZING THIS YEAR'S WINNERS FROM
24 RANCHO, HARBOR, M.L.K. AND OLIVE VIEW. THIS YEAR'S STAFF LEVEL
25 PATIENT SAFETY AWARD GOES TO SHAHPAN FANCHAN FROM RANCHO LOS

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1 AMIGOS. SHAHPAN IS AN EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST IN PATIENT
2 EDUCATION AND SAFETY. SHE CONTINUES AND CONSTANTLY SEEKS OUT
3 AND SHARES NEW AND INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND MEDIA
4 TO SUPPORT SAFE PATIENT CARE. SHE HAS CO-PRESENTED ON TOPICS
5 SUCH AS HEALTH LITERACY, STRESS MANAGEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY.
6 A LICENSED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST BY PROFESSION, SHE'S AN
7 ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES' SAFETY
8 COMMITTEE WHERE SHE IS THE WEBMASTER FOR OUR PATIENT SAFETY
9 WEBSITE. THIS PROVIDES ALL DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL WITH THE
10 LATEST INFORMATION ON PATIENT SAFETY FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION
11 AND OTHER NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HEALTH AGENCIES. SO PLEASE
12 JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING SHAHPAN AS RANCHO'S
13 PATIENT SAFETY AWARD RECIPIENT FOR 2014. [APPLAUSE.]
14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'M
17 PLEASED TO HAVE JOINED US SUSAN BLACK, PATRICIA SOLTERO, LISA
18 PRAYER, AND CYNTHIA OLIVER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXCEPTIONAL
19 OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT SOME OF THE BEST AMONG US IN THE AREA
20 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THEIR LEADERSHIP.
21 SUSAN BLACK, THE EXECUTIVE LEVEL PATIENT SAFETY LEADER AWARD,
22 WE ARE PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER AND SAY THAT SHE HAS SERVED
23 AT THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER WITH DISTINCTION IN HER
24 CAPACITY THERE, A JAPANESE TERM FOR IMPROVEMENT AND FOR CHANGE
25 FOR THE BEST. PRIOR TO THIS POSITION AS CHIEF, MS. BLACK

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1 SERVED AS HARBOR'S CHIEF QUALITY OFFICER FOR SOME 11 YEARS
2 GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND HER BASIC JOB DUTIES TO PROMOTE A
3 CULTURE OF SAFETY IN THAT FACILITY. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP,
4 HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER SAW A 35 PERCENT DECREASE IN
5 PATIENT HARM EVENTS IN BETWEEN 2009 AND 2012. SHE MADE A
6 SIGNIFICANT MARK. SHE SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED GRANT FUNDING FOR
7 PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND
8 UNDERTOOK TWO MAJOR PROJECTS TO QUALITY, SAFETY TOWN HALLS AND
9 THE QUALITY AND SAFETY UNIT BOARDS TO PROMOTE THE VISIBILITY
10 OF HARBOR'S PATIENT SAFETY PROGRAMS. MS. BLACK GOES ABOVE AND
11 BEYOND TO ENSURE PATIENTS RECEIVE QUALITY CARE AT HARBOR-
12 U.C.L.A. AND HER DISPLAY OF TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP, THEY ARE
13 NOTHING SHORT OF EXEMPLARY. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING
14 SUSAN BLACK AS THE 2014 RECIPIENT OF THE EXECUTIVE PATIENT
15 LEADER AWARD. GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THE
16 NEXT AWARD GOES TO SOLISSA JOHNSON FOR MANAGEMENT LEVEL
17 PATIENT SAFETY LEADER. AND SHE IS A NURSE MANAGER AT HARBOR-
18 U.C.L.A. IN THE SURGICAL UNIT. SINCE ARRIVING AT HARBOR-
19 U.C.L.A. IN NOVEMBER OF 2012, SHE HAS HAD MANY MEASURABLE
20 PATIENT SAFETY-RELATED ACHIEVEMENTS. MS. JOHNSON TRANSFORMED
21 THE 50-BED SURGICAL WARD INTO A PATIENT SAFETY SUPER WARD. IN
22 HER UNIT, SHE SUCCESSFULLY DECREASED PRESSURE ULCERS BY 30
23 PERCENT AND REDUCED THE MEDICATION ERRORS RELATED TO HANDOFF
24 FROM 82 TO 15 PERCENT IN JUST UNDER SIX MONTHS. SHE
25 SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED A 30-MINUTE, NO INTERRUPTIONS PERIOD

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1 FOR THE NURSING SHIFT CHANGE RESULTING IN A MORE ACCURATE
2 HANDOFF REPORTING. AND SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING MS.
3 JOHNSON ON HER INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS. A BIG ROUND OF
4 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] NOW FOR THE PATIENT SAFETY AWARD, WE ARE
5 DELIGHTED TO PRESENT THIS AWARD TO PATRICIA, THAT IS PATTI
6 SOLTERO. SHE IS THE CLINICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR AT HARBOR-
7 U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER OVERSEEING THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF
8 VARIOUS PATIENT CARE UNITS. MS. SOLTERO CREATED AN INNOVATIVE
9 PATIENT SAFETY INITIATIVE TO REDUCE MEDICATION ERRORS EVENTS
10 OR INCIDENTS AT HARBOR. MS. SOLTERO CONDUCTED SOME RESEARCH
11 AND FOUND THAT DECREASING THE NUMBER OF INTERRUPTIONS THAT
12 NURSES EXPERIENCE DURING MEDICATION PREPARATION AND
13 ADMINISTRATION CAN DECREASE MEDICATION ERRORS. SHE
14 SUBSEQUENTLY DESIGNED A SYSTEM THAT INCORPORATES VISUAL CUES
15 TO ALERT CLINICIANS, STAFF, PATIENT, FAMILIES AND VISITORS NOT
16 TO INTERRUPT MEDICATION NURSES UNTIL THE MEDICATION
17 PREPARATION AND ADMINISTRATION IS FULLY COMPLETE. A GESTURE OF
18 OUR APPRECIATION FOR HER INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS
19 TO THE POSITIVE IMAGE OF PATIENT SAFETY, WE RECOGNIZE PATTI
20 SOLTERO WITH THE PATIENT SAFETY IMAGE AWARD. PATTI?
21 [APPLAUSE.] NOW THE BEST PATIENT SAFETY PILOT PROJECT AWARD
22 RECIPIENT, WE NOW TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
23 AUTOMATED HAND HYGIENE MONITORING TO IMPROVE PATIENT SAFETY
24 PROJECT AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MULTISERVICE AMBULATORY
25 CARE CENTER. AND WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROJECT

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1 AND SAY THAT IT WAS DEVELOPED BY ARLISHA PRAYER, THE DIRECTOR
2 OF RISK MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT INFECTION CONTROL,
3 PUBLIC PATIENT SAFETY AND CASE MANAGEMENT. AND SO THE PRIMARY
4 GOAL OF THE PROJECT WAS TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE WORKERS' HAND
5 HYGIENE COMPLIANCE THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ELECTRONIC
6 MONITORING TOOL AT THE FACILITIES, URGENT CARE AND POST
7 ANESTHESIA CARE UNIT. THE GOAL OF PROMOTING PATIENT SAFETY AND
8 REDUCING RISK FOR HEALTH CARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS. EACH TIME
9 A HEALTH CARE WORKER IS IN THE HAND WASHING AREA, AN
10 ELECTRONIC SENSOR ON THE HEALTHCARE WORKER'S BADGE RECORDS THE
11 HAND WASHING ACTIVITY. DID YOU HEAR ME WHEN I SAID THAT? THE
12 DATA FROM THE BADGE AUTOMATICALLY UPLOADS TO A WEB-BASED
13 TRACKING SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES THE INFECTION CONTROL STAFF WITH
14 REAL TIME DATA SPECIFIC TO THE INDIVIDUAL USER. WITH THE
15 AVAILABILITY OF REAL TIME DATA, THE INFECTION CONTROL STAFF
16 CAN READILY INTERVENE AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES. IT'S ALL ABOUT
17 IMPROVING OUTCOMES. AND WITH THIS INVASIVE APPROACH TO
18 IMPROVING PATIENT SAFETY, WE ARE PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THE
19 AUTOMATED HAND HYGIENE MONITORING TO IMPROVE PATIENT SAFETY
20 PROJECT FOR SUCCESS. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL THOSE WHO
21 ARE INVOLVED IN THAT EFFORT. [APPLAUSE.] A BIG ROUND OF
22 APPLAUSE FOR ALL THOSE AT M.L.K. FOR THEIR WORK FOR D.H.S.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN FROM OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL THAT WE
2 HAVE WITH US TODAY, FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK IN PREVENTING
3 HOSPITAL INFECTIONS AND RECEIVING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
4 SERVICES'S PATIENT SAFETY AWARD FOR THE BEST IMPLEMENTED
5 PATIENT SAFETY PROJECT. WE HAVE LAURA SCHRAFF WHO IS THE CHIEF
6 QUALITY OFFICER FOR THE HOSPITAL. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT EVERY
7 YEAR SEPSIS STRIKES ABOUT 750,000 AMERICANS AND MORE THAN HALF
8 WHO WILL DIE, FAR MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF U.S. DEATHS FROM
9 PROSTATE CANCER AND BREAST CANCER COMBINED. TO REDUCE DEATH AT
10 OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER, DR. MORAN AND DOCTOR
11 SCHRAFF IMPLEMENTED A STANDARDIZED PROCESS TO CAPTURE AND
12 IMPROVE SEPSIS DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT. THROUGH THIS PROJECT
13 THEY WERE ABLE TO REDUCE THE MORTALITY RATE BY OVER 50
14 PERCENT. SO WE WANTED TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR INNOVATIONS
15 AND IN SAVING LIVES. [APPLAUSE.] [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

16
17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT I'D LIKE TO ASK JARED BARRIOS THE
18 C.E.O. OF AMERICAN RED CROSS IN OUR LOS ANGELES REGION TO JOIN
19 ME. MARCH HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS RED CROSS MONTH SINCE 1943.
20 IT'S A MONTH-LONG OBSERVANCE RECOGNIZING THE AMERICAN RED
21 CROSS AS A TRUE REFLECTION OF THE HUMANITARIAN AND VOLUNTEER
22 SPIRIT NOT ONLY IN TIMES OF DISASTER BUT AT ALL TIMES. THE RED
23 CROSS USES ITS OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITIES ABOUT
24 THE SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC EACH AND EVERY DAY. AS AN
25 EXAMPLE, HERE ARE SOME OF THE SERVICES THE RED CROSS LOS

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1 ANGELES REGION HAVE PROVIDED TO THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
2 COUNTY IN 2013. THEY PROVIDED DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE TO
3 774 FAMILIES AND SUPPORTED 2,026 CLIENTS BY PROVIDING SHELTER,
4 FOOD, EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND OTHER NECESSITIES. THEY HAVE ALSO
5 PROVIDED TRAINING AND C.P.R., FIRST AID, AQUATICS, BABY-
6 SITTING, WILDERNESS FIRST AID AND WATER SAFETY TO ALMOST
7 171,000 RESIDENTS. THEY PROVIDED 400,000 POTENTIALLY
8 LIFESAVING BLOOD PRODUCTS FOR PATIENTS IN NEED AND HAD ALMOST
9 6,000 VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICE TO THE COUNTY. SO WE
10 ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES TO GET MORE
11 INVOLVED WITH THEIR LOCAL RED CROSS, AND PARTICULARLY TO
12 PREPARE FOR DISASTERS BY GETTING EMERGENCY KIT AND MAKING A
13 PLAN AND BEING INFORMED THROUGH PREPAREDNESS. SO WE WANT TO
14 THANK THE RED CROSS FOR BEING THERE NOT ONLY IN TIMES OF NEED
15 AND WHEN WE NEED THEM MOST BUT JUST BEING THERE ALL THE TIME,
16 WHAT THEY DO EACH AND EVERY DAY, WHETHER DOWN THE STREET OR
17 ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THE RED CROSS IS THERE. SO WE WANT TO
18 PROCLAIM MARCH RED CROSS MONTH AND SO ON BEHALF OF MY
19 COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD AND OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, WE WANT
20 TO WELCOME YOU AND HAVE YOU SAY A FEW WORDS.

21

22 **JARED BARRIOS:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN KNABE, AND THROUGH YOU TO
23 THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE
24 REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, WHICH SINCE 1881 HAS BEEN
25 WORKING ON BEHALF OF AMERICAN FAMILIES IN TIMES OF NEED AND IN

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1 TIMES OF DISASTER. RIGHT HERE IN LOS ANGELES, ALMOST 3,000
2 RESIDENTS WHO LOST THEIR HOMES TO FIRE IN THE COUNTY LAST YEAR
3 WERE ASSISTED, PROVIDED ALMOST A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN
4 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, PUT UP IN HOTELS AND CARED FOR AS WELL
5 AS OBVIOUSLY LARGER DISASTERS LIKE THE FIRES RECENTLY, THE
6 COLBY FIRE, THE RED CROSS IS THERE, WHETHER IT'S BLOOD, FIRST
7 AID OR A MILLION OF OTHER SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE, WE ARE
8 REALLY HAPPY TO BE HERE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY. AND WE
9 ARE HONORED TO BE HERE WITH YOU TODAY. MR. CHAIRMAN, AND
10 THROUGH YOU TO THE SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
11 INVITING US. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NOW I'D LIKE TO INVITE UP A LONGTIME
14 FRIEND BERNIE OBENBERGER WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HER SON
15 KEITH IN RECOGNITION OF HER RETIREMENT AS A VOLUNTEER AT THE
16 WHITTIER SUBSTATION OF OUR COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ONE OF
17 OUR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS ON PATROL. BUT I ALWAYS KID THEM
18 AND CALL THEM VOLUNTEERS ON PAROLE. SO SHE WORE HER STRIPES
19 FOR ME TODAY. BERNIE AND HER LATE HUSBAND WALLY WERE THE TWO
20 OF THE FIRST VOLUNTEERS TO WORK AT THE WHITTIER SUBSTATION.
21 I'VE HAD THE TREMENDOUS PLEASURE OF KNOWING BERNIE FOR MY
22 ENTIRE TIME AS SUPERVISOR. HER CAREER THERE HAS BEEN MORE THAN
23 17 YEARS. AFTER IT IS ALL SAID AND DONE, SHE HAS ACCUMULATED
24 5,445 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER HOURS, WHICH IS QUITE AN AMAZING
25 ACCOMPLISHMENT, 5,445 HOURS THIS YOUNG LADY. [APPLAUSE.] SHE'S

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1 ALWAYS BEEN EXTREMELY GENEROUS WITH HER TIME, HAS WORKED HARD
2 TO KEEP HER COMMUNITY AND THE CITIZENS SAFE, PLUS TAKE
3 PICTURES, ALWAYS TWO. FOR MANY YEARS SHE WAS ONE OF THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS VOLUNTEERS ON PATROL. AND AS I SAID, I
5 ALWAYS JOKED ABOUT ON PAROLE. BUT HER COMMUNITY FIRST ATTITUDE
6 WAS EVIDENT BY HER MANY YEARS AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR ONE OF OUR
7 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES. SHE'S ALSO SERVED IN A VERY
8 SPECIAL ROLE DURING HER TIME AT THE WHITTIER SUBSTATION. SHE
9 WAS A SUBSTATION HISTORIAN AN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER AND HAS
10 ACCUMULATED MORE THAN 12 ALBUMS WORTH OF PHOTOS. AND THESE
11 ALBUMS DOCUMENT ALL OF THE COMMUNITY EVENTS AT THE SUBSTATION
12 AND THE NORWALK STATION WERE A PART OF. AND THEY SERVE AS AN
13 IMPORTANT ROLE MODEL FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO SHOW HOW OUR
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WORKED WITH COMMUNITIES THAT THEY SERVE.
15 SHE'S BEEN AN INCREDIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE VOLUNTEER
16 PROGRAM, HAS BEEN A TESTAMENT TO THE PARTNERSHIP OF THE
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT VOLUNTEERS
18 SERVE TO OUR COUNTY AND TO ITS RESIDENTS. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY
19 SHE'S BEEN A DEAR FRIEND FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. SO, BERNIE, ON
20 BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD, ALL THAT
21 WHITTIER SUBSTATION AREA AND OUR 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, WE WANT
22 TO SAY THANK YOU, GOD'S SPED AND THANK YOU TO ALL YOU'VE DONE.
23 [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **BERNIE OBENBERGER:** IT WASN'T JUST ME. I HAVE A WHOLE GROUP
2 HERE. I'VE BEEN PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE VOLUNTEERS. AND
3 HOPEFULLY WE'LL HAVE SOME UP AND COMING PEOPLE JOIN OUR GROUP.
4 AND THANKS TO SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR ALL OF HIS HELP AND HIS
5 BACKING. I THINK THAT'S IT. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'D LIKE, SHE BROUGHT A TON OF HER
8 FRIENDS AND VOLUNTEER FRIENDS, I'D LIKE ALL THE FRIENDS AND
9 VOLUNTEERS THAT ARE HERE, PLEASE STAND UP. AND WE'LL GIVE YOU
10 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, AS WELL, FOR ALL THAT YOU DO. THANK YOU
11 FOR BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE.] MIKE?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, IT'S A PLEASURE FROM
14 LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE, CALIFORNIA THAT MANY OF YOU SAW ON
15 TELEVISION AT THE OLYMPICS RECENTLY IS KATE HANSEN. KATE,
16 CONGRATULATIONS. SHE'S HERE WITH HER MOTHER, KATHY HANSEN,
17 FATHER JOHN. AND IS YOUR FRIEND CARLY HERE? OKAY. OH, TAKING
18 THE PICTURES. VERY COOL. VERY COOL. ANYWAY, SHE WAS A MEMBER
19 OF THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC LUGE TEAM WHICH FINISHED IN THE
20 TOP 10 OF THE WOMEN'S SINGLE EVENT. SHE GOT HER START BACK IN
21 LA CANADA IN RACING DOWN THE HILLS IN HER NEIGHBORHOOD. SHE
22 OFFICIALLY JOINED THE SPORT AT THE AGE OF 10 AND FIVE YEARS
23 LATER SHE WON THE WORLD CHAMPION IN LAKE PLACID NEW YORK
24 BECOMING THE YOUNGEST JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPION AT THE TENDER AGE
25 OF 15. BEFORE GOING TO THE OLYMPIC GAMES SHE HAD WON THE U.S.

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1 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK WHILE MENDING A
2 BROKEN FOOT. THIS SPRING SHE WILL RETURN TO BRIGHAM YOUNG
3 UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE'S A JUNIOR AND PLANS TO MAJOR IN
4 COMMUNICATION. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING HONOR TO
5 OUR GREAT COUNTRY, TO OUR GREAT COMMUNITY OF LA CANADA AND TO
6 THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AS WELL. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **KATE HANSEN:** I JUST WANT TO SAY I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE AN
9 OLYMPIAN COMING FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I'M JUST GRATEFUL
10 THAT I COULD REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
11 ESPECIALLY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO THANK YOU ALL. IT
12 MEANS A LOT. SO THANKS, EVERYONE. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NEXT WE WANT TO WELCOME KATHY CROOYMANS WHO
15 IS RETIRING AFTER FOUR YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY INSURANCE COMMISSION. SHE'S A RESIDENT OF THE SANTA
17 CLARITA AND HAS BEEN IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS FOR THE PAST 33
18 YEARS. SHE IS THE OWNER OF MORNINGSTAR INSURANCE BROKERS,
19 SPECIALIZING IN BUSINESS AND PERSONAL INSURANCE. SHE'S ALSO A
20 MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE INDEPENDENT
21 BUSINESSES, THE CITY OF ARCADIA'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE
22 NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS. KATHY, THANK YOU
23 FOR SERVING AS MY REPRESENTATIVE. [APPLAUSE.]

24

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1 **KATHY CROOYMANS:** I JUST WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
2 IT'S BEEN MY HONOR AND PLEASURE TO SERVE ON THE INSURANCE
3 COMMISSION THESE PAST FEW YEARS. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE OF OUR GREAT INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTY
6 OF LOS ANGELES THAT SERVES NOT JUST THE COUNTY BUT THE WHOLE
7 WORLD IS THE BRAILLE INSTITUTE OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE'RE GOING
8 TO WELCOME LESLIE STOCKER WHO IS RETIRING AFTER 35 YEARS OF
9 WONDERFUL SERVICE. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER AT THE BRAILLE
10 INSTITUTE AS THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT THEN
11 PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE PAST 19 YEARS
12 HE HAS SERVED AS THE INSTITUTE'S FIFTH PRESIDENT. HE'S A PAST
13 PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PRIVATE AGENCIES FOR THE
14 BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED. IN 2008 HE WAS RECOGNIZED WITH
15 THE ORGANIZATION'S OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD. ACTIVE MEMBER
16 OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE PAST 29 YEARS, HE
17 RESIDES IN ALTADENA WITH HIS WIFE PAMELA. AND WITH HIM TODAY
18 IS PAMELA ALONG WITH PETER MINDNICH, THE NEW BRAILLE INSTITUTE
19 PRESIDENT, AND SALLY JANSEN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
20 BRAILLE INSTITUTE. BUT THEY DO AN INCREDIBLE JOB. AND I
21 ENCOURAGE THOSE OF YOU WHO WANT TO SUPPORT A WONDERFUL AGENCY,
22 THIS IS A GREAT AGENCY TO SUPPORT BECAUSE THEY DO AN
23 INCREDIBLE JOB FOR YOUNG AND OLD. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **LESLIE STOCKER:** WELL, THANK YOU, EVERYONE. IT IS AN HONOR TO
2 RECEIVE SUCH A RECOGNITION, BUT IT REALLY IS A RECOGNITION FOR
3 BRAILLE INSTITUTE. THE ORGANIZATION IS NEARLY 100 YEARS OLD,
4 HAS BEEN HERE ALL OF THIS TIME. AND I'M ONLY THE FIFTH LEADER.
5 AND PETER MINDNICH WITH ME WILL SUCCEED ME NEXT WEEK AS ONLY
6 THE SIXTH LEADER IN NEARLY A CENTURY. SO WE DO HAVE SOME
7 LONGEVITY, I GUESS. AND I AM ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE
8 SUPPORT THAT BRAILLE INSTITUTE HAS RECEIVED FROM THIS BODY,
9 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FROM INDIVIDUALS LIKE SUPERVISOR
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS WHEN HE WAS A CITY COUNCILMAN AND THE WHOLE
11 GROUP, BUT ESPECIALLY MICHAEL ANTONOVICH. OVER THE YEARS, AND
12 I HAVE HAD MANY YEARS THERE, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY SATURDAYS
13 AND OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK MICHAEL SHOWED UP TO BE A SUPPORT
14 OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND EVENTS THAT WE'VE STAGED AND THAT KIND
15 OF MORAL SUPPORT, EVEN THOUGH WE DO NOT RECEIVE DIRECT
16 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT IS SO
17 IMPORTANT TO BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY. IT REALLY HELPS. WE
18 ARE SO APPRECIATIVE. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANOTHER 100TH ANNIVERSARY WE'LL BE
21 RECOGNIZING TODAY IS THE ATHERTON BAPTIST HOMES. 100 YEARS
22 OLD. THEY WERE FOUNDED ON MARCH 3, 1914 BY HANNA ATHERTON
23 BALDWIN TO SERVE THE AGING AND RETIRED BAPTIST MINISTERS AND
24 MISSIONARIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. THE FIRST 50 HOMES WERE
25 OPENED IN BURBANK AND LATER MOVED TO ITS CURRENT 15-ACRE

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1 LOCATION IN ALHAMBRA WHICH PROVIDES RESIDENTS A FULLY
2 ACCREDITED, SKILLED NURSING FACILITY. TO RECEIVE THIS TODAY,
3 WE HAVE CRAIG STATIN WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT,
4 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR THE HOMES. I'VE BEEN ABLE
5 TO VISIT FRIENDS THERE WHO WERE RESIDENTS. AND ONE WAS THE
6 PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES WHO WAS THERE FOR
7 MANY, MANY YEARS. IT'S A FINE QUALITY FIVE-STAR OPERATION. SO
8 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 100.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE SUPERVISOR VERY MUCH FOR THIS
11 RECOGNITION. ATHERTON PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE, WE BELIEVE, IN
12 SENIOR LIVING. AND WE HOPE TO BE A PART OF THIS COMMUNITY AND
13 CONTINUING TO DO THAT THROUGH THE NEXT SEVERAL GENERATIONS AND
14 CELEBRATE OUR 200TH IN JUST 100 YEARS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS LITTLE OREO WHO'S NINE MONTHS OLD AND
17 HE IS A SHY BOY. OREO LOST THEM, SO HE'S A LITTLE NEUTERED
18 MALE. NINE MONTHS OLD AND HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. IT'S NOT
19 THAT BAD. OKAY. SO YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. (LAUGHING). IT'S
20 OKAY. GOT A LITTLE HIGHER BARK RIGHT NOW. ANYBODY THAT WOULD
21 LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE OREO? HE'S A PARSON RUSSELL MIX.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
24 PRESENTATIONS? DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER PRESENTATIONS, MARK?
25 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ANY PRESENTATIONS? OKAY. YOU DO? WE

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1 WILL CALL THE SPEAKERS UP WHO HAVE SIGNED UP ON MULTIPLE
2 ITEMS. MR. SACHS ON NSD-1, 4, 5, 16 AND 21. PREVEN ON 1-D, 2,
3 5, 8 AND 15.

4

5 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ALSO ON ITEM NUMBER 6.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M HOLDING THAT ONE. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL
8 ON 8, 16 AND 17. COME FORWARD, PLEASE. GO AHEAD. YOU GOT YOUR
9 ITEMS. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S ERIC
12 PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. TODAY ITEM 1-D,
13 THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S WRITE-UP OF THE LAST
14 MONTH. UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS NO INFORMATION AS I SAID BEFORE
15 AND I THINK THIS IS CONTRIBUTING TO A KIND OF MALAISE ABOUT
16 COUNTY GOVERNMENT THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE. PEOPLE DON'T HAVE A
17 CLUE WHAT HAPPENED LAST MONTH. AND I DO, WHICH IS THAT SEAN
18 ROGAN HAS BEEN BUILDING OUT SOME PROGRAMS AND HE'S BEEN
19 GETTING THE CONFIDENCE OF THIS BOARD BECAUSE HE THE DELIVERS,
20 BUT WHAT HE DELIVERS IS PROJECTS AT A VERY, VERY LOW COST
21 WITHOUT EXPLANATION. AND IT CREATES A RIPENESS THAT I THINK
22 MANY OF US ARE CONCERNED ABOUT. SO I THINK WE NEED TO BE
23 PROVIDING SOME CAREFUL SCRUTINY TO THIS GROUP. THE
24 ADMINISTRATIVE FEES IN SEPTEMBER 24 THAT WE REFERENCED BY THIS
25 BOARD REFERENCED ABOUT HIM CHARGING ARE WORTH TAKING A LOOK AT

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1 THIS PARTICULAR TIME. ITEM NUMBER 2 IS A TRIBUTE TO SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY'S UNENDING MUNIFICENCE AND I CERTAINLY SUPPORT IT.
3 I'M CONCERNED WHY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND OTHERS HAVE ABSTAINED
4 FROM THESE VOTES BECAUSE I THINK THEY ARE GOOD ORGANIZATIONS.
5 I WILL SAY THAT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART GETTING
6 43,000 DOLLARS FROM ZEV YAROSLAVSKY SMARTS A LITTLE BIT
7 BECAUSE WE HAVE OTHER NEEDS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT AND
8 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING SUCH ROBUST
9 NUMBER. AND AS WE ALL KNOW, MR. GOVAN AND THE FOLKS AT LACMA
10 HAVE RAISED A FORTUNE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BECAUSE THAT IS A
11 ROBUST FUND-RAISING OPERATION. ITEM NUMBER 5 AND I BELIEVE
12 ITEM NUMBER 6 NOW, AS WELL, IS SUPERVISOR MOLINA PRESSING THE
13 COUNTY COUNSEL. THERE WAS AN EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S "LOS ANGELES
14 TIMES" THAT I WAS ENCOURAGED TO READ ABOUT WHAT I LIKE TO CALL
15 L.A. COUNTY AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS. NOW THIS THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS HAS GREAT POWER AND AUTHORITY TO FIGHT THE VARIOUS
17 LEGAL BATTLES FOR THE COUNTY. THE QUESTION OF WHO THEY'RE
18 REPRESENTING HAS REALLY COME ACROSS SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S DESK
19 HERE IN THAT CASE WITH MR. FORLANO. THIS ISSUE IS ONE THAT IS
20 FACING THE CANDIDATES FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF SUPERVISORS
21 BECAUSE THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE IS THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS TO INVOKE OR TO WAIVE. AND I ABSOLUTELY THINK THAT
23 GOING FORWARD THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO SHINE A LITTLE LIGHT ON SOME
24 OF THESE THINGS AND THAT WILL HELP WITH THE REFORM THAT I
25 BELIEVE IS UNDERWAY. AND WE HAVE A SHERIFF SELECTION UNDERWAY

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1 RIGHT NOW. AND I THINK THAT THAT IS GOING TO BE ANOTHER
2 OPPORTUNITY, HOPEFULLY, TO HEAR FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES WHO
3 ARE GOING TO TRY TO SHUT DOWN SOME OF THESE PROBLEMS THAT WE
4 HAVE BEEN PLAGUED WITH, QUITE FRANKLY, OVER A PERIOD OF TIME.
5 ITEM NUMBER 29, SOME CONSULTANTS SAID THAT THE DEPARTMENTS OF
6 L.A. COUNTY VIRTUALLY DO NOT COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER.
7 THIS WAS PUT TOGETHER BY THE ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY
8 COMMISSION. WHO IS THIS CONSULTANT? I MEAN, FIRST OF ALL, I
9 THINK THE CONSULTANT IS CORRECT THAT THERE ARE REAL STRUGGLES
10 THERE. BUT IT WOULD BE VERY INTERESTING TO KNOW WHO THAT
11 PERSON WAS AND TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY EXPERIENCED AND MAYBE
12 WE COULD ALL HELP BECAUSE I KNOW C.E.O. FUJIOKA HAS BEEN
13 STRUGGLING TO RANGLE SOME OF THESE LARGE -- YOU KNOW, IT IS A
14 25 BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET. AND WE KNOW THAT THERE'S A LOT OF
15 STUFF THAT CAN BE DONE. ITEM NUMBER 15 IS THE DEPARTMENT OF
16 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. WE'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO
17 THE 196,000 DOLLARS IN GIFTS FROM VARIOUS DONORS THIS YEAR.
18 BUT WHAT WE REALLY WOULD LIKE IS TO HEAR FROM THAT BLUE RIBBON
19 COMMISSION. THANK YOU, SIR. WHICH IS COMING BACK SOON AND THEY
20 MADE SOME VERY GOOD EARLY REPORTS SO WE'LL BE GETTING INTO
21 THAT LATER. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. GENEVIEVE?

24

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NUMBER 8 BECAUSE IT IS TALKING
3 ABOUT A LIST. AND YOU KNOW I STILL NEVER RECEIVE THE
4 INFORMATION ABOUT THE LIST ABOUT M.L.K. CORPORATION. AND I
5 REQUESTED MULTIPLE TIMES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.
6 AND AS USUAL, COUNTY COUNSEL HIDE BEHIND THAT. AND I DEMAND IT
7 AND I WANT IT. AND EVENTUALLY YOU HAVE TO RESPOND TO THOSE
8 REQUESTS. AND THERE IS NO REASON WHY WE CANNOT GET THAT
9 INFORMATION. I STILL WANT TO KNOW TO WHOM WE HAVE PAID THE 30
10 MILLION DOLLARS ON THE BUDGET. AND, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE THE
11 RIGHT TO KNOW. AND YOU CANNOT CONTINUOUSLY THINK THAT PEOPLE
12 IGNORE IT. EVENTUALLY THE PRESS MAY, YOU KNOW, GROW SOME
13 BACKBONE AND DEAL WITH IT. ON ITEM 16, I HELD IT BECAUSE IT IS
14 KIND OF LATE TO HAVE 51 PEOPLE FOR A.C.A. WE ARE HOLDING SO
15 BEHIND THE BALL ON THIS ONE IT'S PATHETIC. BUT OF COURSE EVERY
16 TIME DR. KATZ COME HERE AND DO A REPORT, YOU JUST SAY HOW
17 WONDERFUL IT IS, BUT IT IS NOT. AND WE ARE REALLY LATE ON
18 A.C.A. ON ITEM 29, YOU KNOW, ONE OF MY LEAST FAVORITE
19 COMMISSIONS IS EFFICIENCY COMMISSION BECAUSE THEY ARE THE
20 LEAST EFFICIENT COMMISSION I KNOW IN L.A. COUNTY OF THE ONE I
21 HAVE SURVEYED. AND YOU KNOW FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS I HAVE
22 REQUESTED INFORMATION ON ALL THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WE
23 SPEND MILLIONS NOW IS BILLIONS AND NONE OF THEM TALK WITH EACH
24 OTHER. AND I THINK THAT REPORT IS RIDICULOUS. BECAUSE FIRST OF
25 ALL IT IS NOT SINCE 1990 THAT WE HAVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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1 BECAUSE I USED TO WORK WITH BIG NET BEFORE INVENTED THE
2 INTERNET, YOU KNOW. THERE IS TOP SOFTWARE INTERNATIONALLY TO
3 DEAL WITH THOSE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. IT IS ABSURD THAT IN
4 THIS COUNTY, NONE OF YOU SOFTWARE OR HARDWARE TALK TO EACH
5 OTHER. DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. USE OUR MONEY EFFICIENTLY. IT'S
6 TIME. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS AND
11 I, TOO, HELD SEVERAL ITEMS AND TERRIFIC TO COME IN HERE TO
12 FIND THAT YOU'RE HIDING, RUNNING AND HIDING FROM THE PUBLIC.
13 ITEM NUMBER 1, THE NEWHALL SANITATION DISTRICT. WILL YOU BE
14 COLLECTING 10 PERCENT ADMINISTRATIVE FEES AS YOU DO FOR THE
15 COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY? YOU WANTED TO ADOPT -- PART OF
16 THIS IS TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME. WHEN YOU HAD
17 AN OPPORTUNITY ON THAT METRO BOARD YOU JUST MODIFIED THE STATE
18 LAW. SO WHY BOTHER WITH THIS RESOLUTION? YOU WANT TO EMPLOY
19 LEGAL COUNSEL AS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION FROM 6/12/13. WELL,
20 YOU'RE THE BOARD OF THIS NEWHALL SANITATION COMMISSION. SO IF
21 YOU EMPLOY LEGAL COUNSEL AS ADOPTED BY COMMISSION, 6/12/13,
22 DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL HAVE OUTSIDE COUNSEL GIVING YOU
23 INFORMATION, GUIDANCE FOR THE BOARD? BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO
24 HAVE THE SAME BOARD. OR IS IT COUNTY COUNSEL AGAIN? COUNTY
25 COUNSEL ON THIS BOARD, COUNTY COUNSEL ON METRO, COUNTY COUNSEL

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1 ON THE COLISEUM COMMISSION, AND COUNTY COUNSEL NOT GIVING ME
2 INFORMATION THAT YOU REQUEST FOR SOME OF YOUR LAWSUITS WHICH
3 COMES TO NUMBER 5. YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MOTION HERE, SUPERVISOR
4 MOLINA. LAST WEEK YOU WERE MOANING ABOUT GETTING INFORMATION
5 FROM THE COUNTY COUNSEL. NOW YOU ARE ASKING THE SHERIFF TO
6 PROVIDE THE CONFIDENTIAL ACCESS TO ANY AND ALL INVESTIGATIVE
7 REPORTS. WELL, HOW DO WE KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF IS GOING TO
8 REPORT THE SAME INFORMATION THAT HE'S ALREADY GIVEN TO COUNTY
9 COUNSEL? WE DON'T. AND WHY HAS COUNTY COUNSEL BEEN EXCUSED.
10 THEN COUNTY COUNSEL WILL ENSURE THE REVIEW OF THE REPORT. BUT
11 COUNTY COUNSEL WOULDN'T GIVE YOU THE REPORTS IN THE FIRST
12 PLACE. AND WHILE ALL THAT WAS GOING ON, WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER
13 FOUR SUPERVISORS? WHAT WERE YOU DOING? DON'T YOU ALL HAVE TO
14 MAKE A DECISION IN CLOSED SESSION REGARDING THE LAWSUIT THAT
15 WILL BE COMING UP? IF SHE'S NOT GETTING THE REPORT, THAT MEANS
16 THE REST OF YOU WEREN'T GETTING THE REPORT. NOW, I KNOW THAT
17 SOMETIMES SHE GOES OUT ON A LIMB. METRO SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT
18 THE BLUE LINE GETTING MONEY AND MAKING AMENDMENTS AND
19 EVERYBODY KNEW IT WAS THE GOLD LINE. WELL, GOLD LINE, GOLD
20 LINE, GOLD LINE. BUT SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT BLUE LINE HERE
21 SHE'S TALKING ABOUT AMEND, ABOUT GETTING REPORTS. AND WHAT
22 ABOUT MR. HUNTSMAN? SHE MENTIONED HAVING HIS LEGS CUT OFF. YET
23 LAST WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE YOU MENTIONED THERE WAS GOING TO
24 BE AN AMENDMENT THAT HE WILL GET THE INFORMATION. SO EITHER
25 SHE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE AMENDMENT OR SHE DID KNOW ABOUT THE

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1 AMENDMENT. OR SOMEBODY'S LYING SOMEWHERE BUT IT WOULDN'T BE
2 ANYBODY HERE BECAUSE WE KNOW YOU'RE OPEN AND TRANSPARENT. THEN
3 ITEM 16 REFERS TO STAFFING. AND WHEN MR. BROWNING WAS HERE
4 REGARDING THAT SNAFU, HE MENTIONED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
5 HAVING A DIRECTIVE ABOUT NOT HIRING TO FILL POSITIONS. NOW YOU
6 HAVE -- IS THAT FILLING ALL THE POSITIONS?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, YES, THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US.

13

14 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE
15 YOU. ITEMS NSD1, 1-D, 4, 8, 15, 16, 17 AND 21?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
18 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THEN ON ITEM NUMBER 2,
21 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL
22 ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE AND THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED AND SECONDED WITH THE TWO
25 ABSTENTIONS NOTED. THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, SUPERVISOR
5 MOLINA, I BELIEVE WE WILL TAKE ITEM NUMBER 6 FIRST.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF YOU REMEMBER, YEARS AGO WE CREATED A SPECIAL
8 TEAM IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT WAS UNBELIEVABLE CALLED THE
9 HALT TEAM. IT WAS A SPECIAL TEAM THAT COORDINATED SERVICES AND
10 WENT AFTER ILLEGAL PHARMACEUTICALS AND UNDERGROUND MEDICAL
11 CLINICS AND DENTAL FACILITIES AND THEY HAVE BEEN VERY
12 SUCCESSFUL. WELL TODAY WITH THE KIND OF PROBLEM THAT WE ARE
13 HAVING IN THE EAST SIDE WITH EXIDE AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS WITH ALLENCO, WE ARE AT THE MERCY OF THESE STATE
15 AGENCIES WHO UNFORTUNATELY ARE JUST NOT MOVING QUICK ENOUGH TO
16 GET US THE DIRECTION TO SHUT DOWN THESE TOXIC FACILITIES. SO
17 TODAY WE'RE INTRODUCING A MOTION THAT CREATES A TASKFORCE THAT
18 IS KNOWN AS THE TOXIC THREAT STRIKE TEAM. WHAT WE ARE DOING IS
19 VERY SIMILAR TO THE HALT TEAM. WE ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A
20 SUCCESSFUL PLAN THAT HAS BEEN IN THE PAST ASKING THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INCLUDES THE D.A., INCLUDES OUR
22 COUNTY COUNSEL AND ALL OF THEM WORKING TOGETHER IN ORDER TO
23 CREATE A TEAM THAT CAN COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A STRATEGY
24 THAT'S GOING TO BE EFFECTIVE AT GETTING THE KIND OF RESULTS
25 THAT WE NEED IN ORDER TO EITHER GET THESE TOXIC BUSINESSES TO

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1 RESPECT THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AND PUT IN PLACE SAFETY
2 MEASURES THAT ARE NECESSARY OR IF NEED BE TO CLOSE THEM DOWN.
3 AS WE KNOW, EXIDE AND IN THE PAPER TODAY YOU WILL SEE THAT
4 THEY FOUND TOXIC LEVELS IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AT
5 SALAZAR PARK, ONE OF OUR COUNTY PARKS, AS WELL AS IN THE
6 NEIGHBORING RESIDENCES. AND VERY FRANKLY, AGAIN ALL WE CAN DO,
7 WE'VE GONE TO DIFFERENT AGENCIES AND ASKED THAT THEY CLOSE
8 THEM DOWN AND ALL THEY DO IS GIVE THEM ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO
9 CLEAN UP AND MAKE EXCUSES. AND THAT'S WHAT YOU WILL SEE
10 CONTINUOUSLY. IF YOU LOOK AT THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY
11 THROUGHOUT THE EAST SIDE, THE HIGH LEVEL OF ASTHMA, THE KIND
12 OF CANCERS AND THAT IS GOING ON ARE ALL A PROBLEM. AND WHEN
13 YOU HAVE A BATTERY RECYCLER OF THIS TYPE THAT HAS NEVER HAD --
14 NEVER HAS HAD AN OFFICIAL PERMIT, THEY'VE ALWAYS HAD AN
15 INTERIM PERMIT, THEY ARE CONSTANTLY AT ODDS WITH THE STATE
16 AGENCIES, VERY FRANKLY, IT'S ENOUGH. WE NEED TO CREATE OUR OWN
17 TASKFORCE. WE HAVE A DUTY TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF OUR
18 CONSTITUENTS. AND SO HOPEFULLY THIS TASKFORCE IS GOING TO BE
19 WORKED VERY SIMILAR TO THE HALT TEAM. BUT THE OTHER GUYS
20 STRATEGIES, TRY AND FIND THOSE WAYS THAT BRING SOME
21 ACCOUNTABILITY, PRESENT THEIR EVIDENCE TO STATES AND AT THE
22 END OF THE DAY TRY AND CREATE A MECHANISM. NOT GOING TO BE
23 IMPOSSIBLE AND CAN BE VERY PROBABLE, WHERE WE MIGHT ASK THE
24 STATE TO COME AND ALLOW US TO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO BE ABLE TO
25 GO INTO THESE FACILITIES AND MAYBE INSIST THAT THEY CLEAN UP

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1 OR MAKE THEM SAFER IN ANY WAY AND IF NEED BE CLOSE THEM DOWN.
2 THAT THAT'S THE LONG RUN. BUT AT LEAST INITIALLY WE WANT TO
3 GET STARTED WITH HAVING THIS TEAM IN PLACE AND DEVELOPING THE
4 STRATEGIES TO PROTECT OUR OWN RESIDENTS. SO I KNOW THAT THIS
5 IS A MOTION THAT'S BEEN A LONG TIME IN COMING. WE HAVE BEEN
6 PATIENT WITH ALL OF THE STATE AGENCIES. BUT VERY FRANKLY, YOU
7 HAVE A COMMUNITY THAT IS JUST, FRANKLY, EXHAUSTED AND TIRED OF
8 TRYING TO GO TO EVERY SINGLE HEARING, DO EVERYTHING THEY NEED
9 TO DO. WE NEED TO ASSIST THESE COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THERE'S
10 GREAT ADVOCATES IN OUR COMMUNITY. THEY WILL SPEAK IN A FEW
11 MOMENTS, THAT KNOW HOW TOUGH THIS TASK IS. BUT ALL OF US WANT
12 TO OPERATE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR CONSTITUENTS. AND SO WE
13 NEED TO HELP THE STATE DO THEIR JOB. SO THAT IS THE MOTION
14 THAT IS BEFORE YOU. I THINK MY STAFF WILL PASS IT OUT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE'VE SEEN IT. AS WELL AS
17 COULD I ASK SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, HE HAS AN AMENDMENT TO
18 YOUR MOTION.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** SUP. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ME IN
21 THIS MOTION AND HE HAS SOME COMMENTS TO MAKE.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. MAY I BEGIN BY
24 THANKING SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR BRINGING THIS ISSUE TO THE
25 FOREFRONT. COUNTYWIDE TOXIC STRIKE TEAM IS MOST ASSUREDLY

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1 NEEDED TO BETTER COORDINATE EFFORTS AND ENHANCE OUR AUTHORITY
2 TO ADDRESS FACILITIES SUCH AS THOSE THAT WE'VE MADE REFERENCE
3 TO. WHICH HAVE HAD A HISTORY OF UNFORTUNATELY EVADING STATE
4 REGULATORY STANDARDS AND AT THE SAME TIME THREATENING PUBLIC
5 HEALTH WHICH ALL OF US ARE INTENTIONALLY CONCERNED. IN MANY
6 AREAS OF THE COUNTY, A LEGACY OF POOR LAND-USE PLANNING HAS
7 LED TO A VARIETY OF INDUSTRIAL USES. I BROUGHT THOSE ISSUES TO
8 THE FOREFRONT ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS. THEY RANGE FROM URBAN
9 OIL FIELDS IN NORTH UNIVERSITY PARK, TO SCRAP METAL RECYCLERS
10 ALONG THE ALAMEDA CORRIDOR. AND THEY OPERATE IN A VERY SERIOUS
11 WAY IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO RESIDENTIAL USES AND COMMUNITIES.
12 AND SO THIS IS A VERY, VERY FUNDAMENTAL QUALITY OF LIFE
13 QUESTION. WE CHOOSE NOT TO PAINT WITH A BROAD BRUSH AND
14 RECKLESSLY ACCUSE PEOPLE OF THINGS THAT THEY THEY HAVE NOT
15 DONE. BUT WE DO BELIEVE THAT ACCOUNTABILITY HAS TO BE THE
16 ORDER OF THE DAY WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC
17 HEALTH STANDARDS AND IMPACTS ON THESE COMMUNITIES. THAT
18 ESSENTIALLY IS OUR JOB. SO I OFFER A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT IN THE
19 MOTION MADE BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA IN AN ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS THE
20 ISSUE OF THE COUNTY-WIDE STRIKE TEAM AS IT PLAYS A PROACTIVE
21 ROLE BY SUPPORTING COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION AND
22 WORKING WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE
23 ARE PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OR NUISANCES THAT NEED TO BE
24 ADDRESSED. AND THE MOTION THAT I OFFER ARTICULATES THAT THE
25 STRIKE TEAM SHOULD ALSO PLAY A PROACTIVE ROLE IN DEVELOPING

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1 MITIGATION STRATEGIES FOR THE MOST HIGHLY BURDENED
2 COMMUNITIES. IT IS FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT. IT IS A
3 SIGNIFICANT ISSUE. IT IS TIMELY. AND I AGAIN WANT TO THANK
4 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR THEIR ATTENTION
5 ADDRESSED THIS THIS RATHER URGENT ISSUE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** BEFORE YOU CALL THE OTHERS, I'D LIKE TO ASK THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, ANGELO BELLOMO TO JOIN US AND DR.
13 FIELDING. THEY HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN COORDINATING THIS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU WANT TO DO THIS BEFORE THE PUBLIC
16 TESTIMONY?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. THEY WILL SPEAK FOR A FEW MINUTES.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO PROBLEM.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN WE CAN CALL.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IN THE BODY OF THE MOTION, I JUST HAD
25 ONE QUESTION, THE REASON I HELD IT WAS THE FACT THAT PART OF

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1 THAT REPORT BACK TO US WILL MAKE SURE THE OVERLAP
2 RESPONSIBILITIES OF WHAT WE CAN OR CAN'T DO AS IT RELATES TO
3 STATE REGULATIONS?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S CORRECT. THEY WILL EXPLORE ALL OF THAT AND
6 GET THAT BACK TO US.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. WITH ME THIS
11 MORNING IS ANGELO BELLOMO, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
12 HEALTH DIVISION AND DR. CYRUS RANGAN FROM OUR ENVIRONMENTAL
13 HEALTH DIVISION, AS WELL. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE OTHER
14 MEMBERS OF THE CORE STRIKE TEAM AS PROPOSED, PUBLIC WORKS, THE
15 FIRE DEPARTMENT, COUNTY COUNSEL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND CITY
16 ATTORNEY AND OF COURSE WE'RE WORKING WITH E.P.A. WITH THE U.S.
17 E.P.A. WITH D.T.S.C. AND WITH THE WATER BOARD. WE BELIEVE THAT
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION WITH THE AMENDMENT OF SUPERVISOR
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN REDUCING TOXIC RISKS
20 WITHIN OUR MOST VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. STATE REGULATORY
21 AGENCIES HAVE THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERMITTING AND
22 OVERSIGHT OF FACILITIES LIKE EXIDE WHOSE OPERATIONS RELEASE
23 TOXIC SUBSTANCES THAT POTENTIALLY IMPACT THE HEALTH AND THE
24 SAFETY OF NEARBY RESIDENTS AND WORKERS. THESE AGENCIES ENFORCE
25 IN OUR COUNTY SOME OF THE STRICTEST STANDARDS IN THE NATION,

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1 BUT EVEN WITH STATE OVERSIGHT, INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES, WHEN
2 LOCATED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO PEOPLE, CAN IMPACT PUBLIC HEALTH
3 AND WELL-BEING. STATE REGULATORY AGENCIES RECOGNIZE THE NEED
4 FOR INPUT FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PARTICULARLY FROM THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. BUT WE NEED MUCH EARLIER COUNTY
6 INVOLVEMENT IN STATE REGULATORY DECISIONS. AND THAT IS EXACTLY
7 WHAT THE COUNTY STRIKE TEAM IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE. MR. BELLOMO
8 WILL SPEAK BRIEFLY ABOUT HOW THE STREAK TEAM APPROACH WILL BE
9 USED TO ASSURE MORE TIMELY AND MORE HEALTH PROTECTIVE
10 DECISIONS BY THE REGULATORY AGENCIES, BUT IN SHORT WE'RE
11 TALKING ABOUT PLAYING A ROLE OF CONVENING, OF COORDINATING, OF
12 ADVOCACY AND OF MAKING SURE THAT EVERYBODY GIVES THE PRIORITY
13 ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT THOSE
14 PROBLEMS DESERVE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YES.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW WILL THIS DIFFER FROM WHAT YOU ALREADY
19 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING?

20

21 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE STATE HAS THE OVERALL
22 RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOST OF THESE, BUT WE HAVE BEEN CALLED IN
23 GENERALLY AT THE LATE STAGES WHEN THERE'S AN ISSUE OF HOW TO
24 COMMUNICATE RISK TO THE PUBLIC OR THOSE KIND OF THINGS. WE
25 HAVE NOT BEEN INVOLVED AT THE FRONT END. AND IN SOME CASES,

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1 THIS IS THE TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR EXAMPLE AT EXIDE HAVE GONE
2 ON FAR TOO LONG. SO WE WANT TO GET INVOLVED AT THE EARLY
3 STAGES, PLAY A CONVENING ROLE AND GIVE A HIGHER PRIORITY TO
4 THE COUNTY ISSUES.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS PREVENTING YOU NOW FROM GETTING
7 INVOLVED AT THE EARLY STAGES?

8

9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** JUST RESOURCES, SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU NEED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO GET
12 INVOLVED AT THE FRONT END?

13

14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE HAVE A NEED FOR SOME ADDITIONAL
15 RESOURCES FOR THIS. THEY HAVE BEEN PUT IN OUR BUDGET REQUEST.
16 AND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE FUNDS TO PAY FOR THEM.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU HAVE FUNDS TO DO IT FROM THE FRONT
19 END?

20

21 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE HAVE FUNDS TO DO IT THAT IF THEIR
22 BUDGET IS APPROVED AS PROPOSED.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU DID NOT HAVE THAT ABILITY PRIOR TO THE
25 BUDGET? FELD FIELD THE COORDINATION ON THESE ISSUES IS QUITE

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1 LABOR INTENSIVE. AND WE HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH PEOPLE WITH
2 ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY BACKGROUND AND THE LIKE, AND GEOLOGY,
3 SOME OF THE CORE COMPETENCES THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THIS KIND
4 OF ACTIVITY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD PUBLIC HEALTH BE THE LEAD AGENCY
7 IN THIS?

8

9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE LEAD AGENCY IN THIS COORDINATION,
10 YES, SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WANT ADD ANYTHING?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** LET ME JUST SAY A COUPLE OF THINGS AS A FOLLOW UP
15 HERE. IN TERMS OF HOW THE STRIKE TEAM WOULD BE DIFFERENT IS
16 THAT WE WOULD REALLY BE LEVERAGING THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO
17 THE KEY STATE AGENCIES. AND WITH OUR COUNTY PARTNERS, THAT
18 WILL BE EASIER FOR US TO DO. SO WE'LL INTERVENE EARLIER, AND
19 WE WILL GIVE EACH OF THESE PROJECTS, LIKE EXIDE, A PUBLIC
20 HEALTH LENS FROM WHICH TO LOOK AT. SO INSTEAD OF THE AGENCIES
21 AT THE STATE LEVEL LOOKING ONLY ON HOW THEY COULD MEET
22 COMPLIANCE ON THEIR SCHEDULE, WE'LL BE GIVING A PUBLIC HEALTH
23 URGENCY TO THOSE SITES LIKE EXIDE LIKE ALLEN CO., LIKE THE
24 OTHERS THAT WE'VE WORKED ON IN THE VARIOUS BOARD DISTRICTS,

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1 WE'LL BE GIVING A PUBLIC HEALTH URGENCY TO SHOWS THOSE SITES
2 AND GETTING THE STATE AGENCIES TO WORK AT A QUICKER PACE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO
5 ADD? IF NOT WE WILL CALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. WE HAVE A
6 NUMBER OF SPEAKERS. AND THE ALLOTTED TIME, WITH SUPERVISOR
7 MOLINA'S CONCURRENCE A MINUTE EACH. AND FIRST I'D LIKE TO CALL
8 MONSIGNOR MORETTA, PLEASE. KARINA MACIAS, PATTI BILGIN, AND
9 MONIC URIARTE. YOU ARE THE FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS. GOOD MORNING
10 MONSIGNOR.

11

12 **MONSIGNOR MORETTA:** MY NAME IS MONSIGNOR JOHN MORETTA. I'M THE
13 PASTOR OF RESURRECTION CHURCH FOR SOME 30 YEARS. TODAY'S
14 PROPOSAL IS AS TIMELY AS THE HEADLINES OF THE "LOS ANGELES
15 TIMES," MS. MOLINA REFERRED TO THAT IN HER PRESENTATION. LEAD
16 FOUND IN 39 HOMES. IT'S NOT JUST THE 39 HOMES THAT BOTHER US
17 BECAUSE THEY'RE JUST A SAMPLE. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN
18 IMAGINE THE IMPACT OF THIS. BECAUSE IT'S THE WHOLE AREA OF THE
19 SOUTHEAST. ALL THOSE HOMES ARE IMPACTED BY THE SECRECTIONS FROM
20 THE EXIDE. IT'S VERY CLEAR. THE D.T.S.C. SAYS THAT CHILDREN
21 SHOULD NOT PLAY IN THE DIRT. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TELL A CHILD
22 NOT TO PLAY IN THE DIRT? THAT'S PART OF BEING A CHILD. ARE
23 THEY GOING TO LIVE FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES THEY CAN'T GO
24 OUTSIDE. PREGNANT WOMEN ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CAUTIOUS THE WHOLE
25 COMMUNITY IS ON ALERT FOR THEIR WELL-BEING AND THEIR HEALTH.

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1 SO I WHOLEHEARTEDLY ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL AND SUPPORT. IT'S
2 LONG OVERDUE AND IT'S EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU VERY
3 MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MONSIGNOR. NEXT?

6

7 **KARINA MACIAS:** I'M SORRY. MY NAME IS KARINA MACIAS, I'M A
8 COUNCILMEMBER FOR THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK. AS A
9 REPRESENTATIVE AND RESIDENT WHO LIVED THERE IN THE SOUTHEAST
10 FOR ALL MY LIFE, I'VE SEEN THE WITNESS OF VOICES OF PROTEST
11 GOING UNHEARD FOR YEARS AND YEARS UNTIL THE SITUATIONS IN OUR
12 COMMUNITIES ARE IN EXTREME DANGER LIKE THE EXAMPLE OF EXIDE.
13 IT HAS BEEN YEARS OF PROTESTS FROM PEOPLE LIKE C.B.E. IN
14 HUNTINGTON PARK TO ONLY HEAR JUST YESTERDAY THAT THEY HAVE
15 FOUND ELEVATED LEVELS OF LEAD IN SCHOOLS AND HOMES NEAR EXIDE.
16 SOMETHING THAT COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS ALREADY KNOW AND HAVE BEEN
17 WAITING TO SEE ACTIONS THAT ARE EVENTUALLY GOING TO TAKE
18 PLACE. THE CREATION OF A TOXIC THREAT STRIKE TEAM PROVIDES
19 SOME MUCH NEEDED ADDITIONAL STRONG ARM IN COMMUNITIES TO
20 DEFEND THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AND WORK WITH AGENCIES AND
21 LOCAL OFFICIALS LIKE MYSELF WHO TAKE MUCH NEEDED ACTION TO
22 CHANGE THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF
23 COMMUNITIES ALREADY BURDENED WITH OTHER ISSUES. THE SOUTHEAST
24 AND OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT SUFFER ENVIRONMENTAL INEQUALITY ARE
25 STRONG, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN HANDED THE SHORT END OF THE STICK,

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1 AND THIS STRIKE TEAM CAN CHANGE THAT. I COMMEND SUPERVISOR
2 MOLINA FOR BRINGING THIS TO THE TABLE AND YOUR CONTINUED
3 ADVOCACY OF THE ISSUES. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

6

7 **PATTY BILGIN:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PATTY BILGIN AND I'M
8 THE SUPERVISING ATTORNEY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND
9 PROTECTION SECTION FOR THE LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
10 FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS PRESENT
11 HERE TODAY, THE CHAIR IN PARTICULAR SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING
13 WITH HIS LOVELY WIFE MANY YEARS AGO ON MANY ISSUES. THE
14 PROBLEM OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN LOS ANGELES, AT LEAST THE
15 CITY, BECAME INCREASINGLY APPARENT THROUGHOUT THE LATE 1990S.
16 IN 2004, I FORMED AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE UNIT. IT WAS A
17 PROACTIVE UNIT THAT GOT A SERIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORS
18 TOGETHER TO CONDUCT MULTI-AGENCY TARGETED, FOCUSED INSPECTIONS
19 IN COMMUNITIES DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY INDUSTRY:
20 WILMINGTON, SUN VALLEY, PACOIMA, BOYLE HEIGHTS, EAST L.A.,
21 SOUTH L.A., THE LIST GOES ON AND ON. BECAUSE IT IS A
22 STATISTICAL FACT. THOSE THAT SUFFER -- AND I WILL ACTUALLY GO
23 OUT ON THE LIMB AND I WILL CALL IT ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM. THE
24 QUALITY OF THE AIR YOU BREATHE, THE WATER YOU DRINK SHOULD NOT
25 BE DICTATED BY THE COLOR OF YOUR SKIN OR YOUR ETHNICITY. AND

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1 WE SIMPLY CANNOT TOLERATE THIS ANYMORE. IN 1994, PRESIDENT
2 CLINTON ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REQUIRING EACH REGULATORY
3 AGENCY TO ACHIEVE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AS PART OF ITS
4 MISSION. I THINK WE HAVE FAILED. I BELIEVE IN A COORDINATED,
5 COLLABORATIVE APPROACH WHICH WILL COMBINE ENFORCEMENT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WRAP IT UP, PLEASE? CAN YOU WRAP IT UP,
8 PLEASE? YOUR TIME IS EXPIRED.

9

10 **PATTY BILGIN:** ENFORCEMENT, RE-VISIT OF LAND-USE ZONING LAWS,
11 COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND THE POLITICAL WILL. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOU'RE FROM THE CITY
14 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

15

16 **PATTY BILGIN:** YES, I AM.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANKS. MA'AM, AND THEN I'D ASK, BEFORE
19 YOU BEGIN YOUR TESTIMONY, I'D ASK RAMYA S., I'M NOT GOING TO
20 TRY THE LAST NAME, I APOLOGIZE. DR. JOHNSTON, BRIAN JOHNSTON.
21 FRANK VILLALOBOS, AND MARIA GRIFFIN TO JOIN US, PLEASE.

22

23 **MONIC URIARTE:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS MONIC URIARTE AND I
24 LIVE IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. I WORK FOR ESPERANZA COMMUNITY
25 HOUSING CORPORATION, ALSO IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. FOR MANY

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1 YEARS, MY COMMUNITY IS A VICTIM OF TOXIC EMISSIONS FROM
2 ALLENCO. ALLENCO IS AN OIL WELL SURROUNDED BY NINE SCHOOLS IN
3 A RESIDENTIAL AREA. I'M COMING ON BEHALF OF MY COMMUNITY AND
4 MY ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION BECAUSE WE THINK THESE
5 KIND OF GROUPS ENFORCED WILL PREVENT A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS.
6 ALSO WILL BE A SAFETY FOR OUR COMMUNITY. WE HIGHLY ENCOURAGE
7 YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COMMUNITY.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **MONIC URIARTE:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **RAMYA SIVASUBRAMANIAN:** GOOD MORNING, I'M RAMYA
14 SIVASUBRAMANIAN, AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ATTORNEY WITH
15 NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL. N.R.D.C. SUPPORTS THESE
16 MOTIONS BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** PUT THE MICROPHONE CLOSER. THANK YOU.

19

20 **RAMYA SIVASUBRAMANIAN:** THESE MOTIONS WILL HELP PROTECT PUBLIC
21 HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES.
22 N.R.D.C. HAS BEEN WORKING WITH COMMUNITY ALLIES FOR YEARS TO
23 ENSURE THAT FACILITIES IN OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES LIKE THE
24 EXIDE COMMUNITY AND VERNON AND OTHERS ARE CLEANED UP.
25 COMMUNITY CONCERNS OVER HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT ARE PLAYED

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1 OUT AGAIN AND AGAIN ACROSS THE COUNTY. IN VERNON, IN WATTS, IN
2 SOUTH L.A., IN LONG BEACH, WILMINGTON AND NUMEROUS OTHER
3 COMMUNITIES. IN CONJUNCTION WITH STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
4 ESTABLISHING A COUNTY TOXIC THREAT STRIKE TEAM CAN SERVE AS AN
5 ADDITIONAL TOOL TO HELP A RAPID RESPONSE TO CUMULATIVE HEALTH
6 RISKS FROM POLLUTING FACILITIES IN OUR MOST HIGHLY BURDENED
7 COMMUNITIES. THE COUNTY STRIKE TEAM CAN IDENTIFY SUCH
8 FACILITIES AND DEVELOP PLANS FOR INSURING THAT AGENCIES MOVE
9 FORWARD MORE QUICKLY BY FACILITATING COORDINATION AMONG
10 AGENCIES, THE STRIKE TEAM WILL ENABLE AGENCIES TO BETTER
11 LEVERAGE RESOURCES AND DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT COMPREHENSIVE AND
12 TIMELY SOLUTIONS TO AVOID, MINIMIZE, AND MITIGATE HEALTH AND
13 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. A KEY ASPECT OF THESE MOTIONS IS THAT
14 THE STRIKE TEAM WILL PLAY A PROACTIVE ROLE IN COMMUNITY
15 OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT. THIS IS CRITICAL TO INSURING
16 COMMUNITY CONCERNS ARE HEARD AND ADDRESSED THROUGH AGENCY
17 ACTION.

18
19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD YOU WRAP IT UP, PLEASE?

20
21 **RAMYUA SIVASUBRAMANIAN:** N.R.C.D. SUPPORTS THE MOTIONS AS
22 PROVIDING ONE MORE TOOL TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE
23 ENVIRONMENT IN OVERBURDENED COMMUNITIES.

24
25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? DR. JOHNSTON?

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2 **BRIAN JOHNSTON:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS. I RISE TO URGE THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUPERVISOR
4 MOLINA'S RECOMMENDATION TO DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
5 HEALTH TO CONVENE A COUNTY TOXIC THREAT STRIKE TEAM UNITING
6 RELEVANT COUNTY AUTHORITIES TO COLLABORATE WITH STATE AGENCIES
7 AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO USE THEIR COMBINED AUTHORITIES TO
8 BEGIN TO ADDRESS TOXIC POLLUTION AND POLLUTERS IN LOS ANGELES.
9 MY NAME IS BRIAN JOHNSTON. I'M AN EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN
10 PRACTICING IN LOS ANGELES SINCE 1973. CURRENTLY CHAIR OF THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE AT WHITE MEMORIAL MEDICAL
12 CENTER. WITH YOUR PERMISSION I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU WHY I
13 SUPPORT THIS RECOMMENDATION. WE HAVE PRESS REPORTS OF 110,000
14 PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES FACING AN INCREASED CANCER RISK BECAUSE
15 OF EXPOSURE TO ARSENIC. LEAD EXPOSURE THREATENS THE HEALTH OF
16 MORE THAN 200,000. THEIR EXPOSURE RESULTS FROM THE EMISSIONS
17 FROM AN AUTOMOBILE BATTERY RECYCLING PLANT IN THE CITY OF
18 VERNON WHERE UP TO 22 MILLION BATTERIES EACH YEAR ARE MELTED
19 IN A FURNACE WHICH VENTS INTO THE AIR AND HAS BEEN OPERATING
20 SINCE 1922. THE DISCOVERY OF THE ARSENIC AND LEAD EXPOSURE
21 RESULTED FROM A STUDY OF THE PLANT'S EMISSIONS ORDERED BY THE
22 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT IN 2010
23 AND REPORTED IN JANUARY 2013. THE STUDY SHOWED VERY HIGH
24 LEVELS OF LEAD AND ARSENIC IN THE AIR, THE HIGHEST EMISSIONS

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1 OVER THE PLANT WITH A PLUME EXTENDING FROM THE PALOS VERDES
2 PENINSULA TO ALTADENA, A DISTANCE OF 44 MILES.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DR. JOHNSTON, CAN YOU WRAP IT UP PLEASE?

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6 **BRIAN JOHNSTON:** THAT PLUME COULD BE OVER ANY PART OF OUR
7 COUNTY. WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE WHOLE BASIN. WE NEED TO GET THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL TO LOOK AT THE ENTIRE
9 BASIN SO THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM THAT WE'RE FACING.
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

13

14 **FRANK VILLALOBOS:** YEAH, FRANK VILLALOBOS. I AM A MEMBER OF THE
15 RESURRECTION PARISH STRIKE TEAM. WE HAVE BEEN FOR 28 YEARS
16 WORKING WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA IN MAKING SURE THAT THE
17 COMMUNITY HAS A BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. IN THIS CASE WE
18 SUPPORT THE SUPERVISOR'S MOTION TO CREATE A COUNTY TOXIC
19 THREAT STRIKE TEAM IN ORDER TO BRING LOS ANGELES INTO THE
20 FOREGROUND OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND GIVE THE CITY A CHANCE
21 TO FIGHT BACK. A LOT OF THE ACCUSATIONS THAT GO ON TO
22 INDUSTRIES ARE SOMETIMES MET WITH LEGAL ACTION THAT SOMETIMES
23 ALLOWS THEM TO CONTINUE. AND WE AND THE COMMUNITY FEEL THAT
24 THAT IS NOT ENOUGH TO ALWAYS HAVE TO TAKE PEOPLE TO COURT IN
25 ORDER TO STOP SOMETHING. THIS STRIKE TEAM SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE

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1 THE MUSCLE AND THE STRENGTH OF AN ARM THAT COULD PUT PEOPLE AT
2 A STOP NOTICE AND SHUT THEM DOWN.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MARIA, BEFORE YOU BEGIN,
5 BARBARA MARTINEZ, TERESA MARQUEZ, DOLORES MEJIA, AND DAVID
6 LEDUFF, IF YOU'D JOIN US, PLEASE. MARIA?

7

8 **MARIA GRIFFIN:** HI, MY NAME IS MARIA GRIFFIN, AND I'M THE
9 SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MOTHERS OF EAST LOS ANGELES. AND I
10 REPRESENT ALL THE MOTHERS OF EAST L.A. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY
11 THAT I'M IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION AND I WANT TO PERSONALLY
12 THANK GLORIA MOLINA FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR ATTENTION. THANK
13 YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

16

17 **BARBARA MARTINEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS BARBARA MARTINEZ AND I CAME
18 HERE MAINLY BECAUSE I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS EXIDE
19 TECHNOLOGY COMPANY. I'M A RESIDENT OF BOYLE HEIGHTS, 45 YEARS.
20 AND THROUGHOUT THIS 45 YEARS, I'VE NOTICED, I'VE BEEN A
21 VOLUNTEER IN SCHOOLS. AND I'VE NOTICED, FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS
22 I'VE BEEN VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOLS. AND I NOTICE HOW CHILDREN
23 ARE GETTING SICK OF ASTHMA, AUTISM AND ATTENTION DEFICIT. SO,
24 YOU KNOW, TO ME, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON UNTIL, YOU
25 KNOW, I'M ALSO PART OF FATHER JOHN'S CHURCH. AND I NOTICED

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1 THAT THIS COMPANY HAS BEEN EMITTING ALL THIS ARSENIC AND LEAD
2 INTO OUR COMMUNITIES, SO TO ME IT'S HORRENDOUS HOW THIS COULD
3 BE ALLOWED. I CARE SO MUCH FOR MY COMMUNITY AND I'M HERE ON
4 BEHALF OF MY COMMUNITY TO THANK GLORIA MOLINA. AND I'M IN
5 FAVOR OF SHUTTING DOWN EXIDE. I WANT THAT COMPANY SHUT DOWN.
6 WE SHOULDN'T ALLOW THIS COMPANY TO CONTINUE WORKING AND
7 GETTING OUR MEMBERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES SICK. SO I'M GOING TO
8 SAY WE ARE CLOSING IT DOWN. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

11

12 **TERESA MARQUEZ:** YES, MY NAME IS TERESA MARQUEZ. I'M A
13 HOMEOWNER, RESIDENT OF BOYLE HEIGHTS. BORN AND RAISED THERE.
14 I'M A RETIRED BANKER AT THIS POINT AFTER 40 YEARS. I WANT TO
15 THANK GLORIA MOLINA FOR BRINGING THIS TO YOUR ATTENTION AND AS
16 AN AGENDA THAT I AM SUPPORTIVE OF. I REPRESENT MOTHERS OF EAST
17 L.A. IN BOYLE HEIGHTS STAKEHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION AND I'M GOING
18 TO TELL YOU WHEN I WORK, I TRAVEL A LOT OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA
19 SO I WAS NOT AFFECTED AS MUCH AS THE PEOPLE THERE EVERY DAY.
20 BUT FOR SOME REASON EVERY TIME I TOOK A VACATION AND I STAYED
21 HOME FOR AT LEAST A WEEK I WOULD END GETTING SICK WITH A SINUS
22 PROBLEM. I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS A SUMMER COLD EVERY YEAR. WHEN
23 I RETIRED I BECAME VERY ILL WITH RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS,
24 ASTHMATIC ATTACKS AND THE DOCTORS COULD NOT FIGURE OUT WHY ALL
25 OF A SUDDEN. WELL, IT'S THE ENVIRONMENT. I HAD TO INSTALL

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1 CENTRAL AIR IN MY HOUSE TO BE ABLE TO BREATHE. AND THIS IS THE
2 ISSUE THAT I AM BRINGING TO YOU. PLEASE. LOOK AT ALL THAT.
3 LOOK AT EACH PERSON THAT IS BEING AFFECTED OVER 200,000
4 FAMILIES AND PERSONS THAT ARE SICK. AND I HEAR EVERYBODY BEING
5 ILL CONSTANTLY WITH SOME KIND OF RESPIRATORY. MY BROTHER HAS
6 CANCER. LYMPHOMA, WHICH IS PART OF THE TOXIC AIR IN BOYLE
7 HEIGHTS. PLEASE, LOOK AT THAT AND YOU HEARD THE FACTS THAT
8 EVERYBODY HAS PRESENTED HERE. AND I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO DO
9 THAT.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** COULD YOU WRAP IT UP, PLEASE?

12

13 **TERESA MARQUEZ:** PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE HEALTH OF THE POOR AND
14 THE LATINO COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. NEXT?

17

18 **DAVID LEDUFF:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
19 DAVE LEDUFF. I'M A CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF
20 VERNON HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT. AND I'M
21 HERE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF VERNON TO SUPPORT
22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION TO CREATE A LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 TOXIC THREATS STRIKE TEAM. FOR THE PAST YEAR, OUR DEPARTMENT
24 HAS WORKED COOPERATIVELY WITH THE SOUTH COAST THE AIR QUALITY
25 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC

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1 SUBSTANCES CONTROL TO COMPEL EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES TO OPERATE ITS
2 LEAD BATTERY RECYCLING FACILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL
3 APPLICABLE RULES, REGULATIONS, CODES, ORDINANCES AND STATUTES.
4 FOR THE PAST YEAR, VERNON ELECTED OFFICIALS MADE IT CLEAR OUR
5 DEPARTMENT STAFF THAT EXIDE MUST OPERATE IN A MANNER THAT IS
6 SAFE AND THAT EXIDE'S PLANT MUST NOT POSE A HEALTH AND SAFETY
7 THREAT TO ITS WORKERS, TO WORKERS AT NEARBY FACILITIES OR TO
8 THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF RESIDENTS LIVING IN OUR CITY AND
9 SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. OUR CITY IS COMMITTED TO WORKING
10 EFFECTIVELY WITH FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND REGIONAL
11 AUTHORITIES TO INSURE THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WORKERS
12 AND NEARBY RESIDENTS IS PROTECTED. AND THE CITY OF VERNON
13 WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE SAME COMMITMENT TO WORK COOPERATIVELY
14 WITH THE PROPOSED COUNTY TOXIC THREAT STRIKE TEAM SHOULD YOUR
15 BOARD VOTE TO ESTABLISH SUCH AN AUTHORITY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'LL ASK THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS TO JOIN
18 US. JOHN HOGARTH. THELMY PEREZ. ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN.
19 MA'AM?

20

21 **DOELORES MEJIA:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESPECIALLY
22 MISS MOLINA. MY NAME IS DOELORES MEJIA, I'M HERE TO KIND OF
23 REFLECT THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR COMMUNITY. I WOULD LIKE TO
24 THANK THE ELDERLY, DISABLED AND THE CHILDREN. AS A
25 GRANDMOTHER, I GUESS I COULD SAY I KIND OF REPRESENT BOTH THE

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1 ELDERLY AND HAVING SMALL CHILDREN AND ALSO THE DISABLED
2 PERSON. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR TAKING HEED WHEN EAST
3 SOWED COALITION AGAINST EXIDE TOXIC TECHNOLOGIES CAME AS A
4 GROUP AND BROUGHT IT TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT WE NEEDED THE
5 HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO BE INVOLVED. WE NEEDED FIRST RESPONDERS
6 TO BE INVOLVED. WE NEED ALL THE AGENCIES AND PERSONS
7 RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING THE HEALTHCARE AND THE WELL-BEING
8 OF OUR COMMUNITY TO JOIN TOGETHER. AND I THINK THAT IS WHAT
9 THIS TOXIC TASKFORCE WHICH WE LIKE TO CALL IT NOW. IT'S A
10 LITTLE BIT EASIER TO SAY. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO COLLABORATE
11 WITH THIS TOXIC TASKFORCE. AND WE URGE THIS TOXIC TASKFORCE TO
12 ALSO INCLUDE A COMPONENT OF THE COMMUNITY ADVISERS BECAUSE WE
13 THAT COME UP HERE AND SPEAK TO YOU ARE BASICALLY COMMUNITY
14 EXPERTS BECAUSE WE'RE THE ADVOCATES IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT
15 ARE IMPACTED NOT ONLY BY EXIDE AND OTHER POLLUTERS BUT BY THE
16 AGENCIES THAT ALLOW THEM TO POLLUTE US AND TO POISONOUS. SO I
17 THANK YOU FOR THIS MORNING FOR SUPPORTING THIS. AND I LOOK
18 FORWARD TO WORKING AND COLLABORATING WITH YOU ALL. WE WOULD
19 LIKE TO SEE THE COMMUNITY COMPONENT WITHIN THAT TASKFORCE. WE
20 WOULD LIKE TO SEE FURTHERMORE AN ENVIRONMENTAL --

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WRAP IT UP, PLEASE.

23

24 **DOELORES MEJIA:** I'M ALMOST DONE. ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS REVIEW
25 BOARD TO PROSECUTE THESE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. LET'S DO THIS.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

3

4 **DOELORES MEJIA:** PROTECT PEOPLE, NOT POLLUTERS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

7

8 **JOHN HOGARTH:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. MY
10 NAME IS JOHN HOGARTH, AND I'M THE PLANT MANAGER FOR EXIDE
11 TECHNOLOGIES IN VERNON. AS ONE OF ONLY TWO LEAD-ACID BATTERY
12 RECYCLING PLANTS WEST OF THE ROCKIES, THE EXIDE FACILITY IN
13 VERNON PLAYS A VITAL ROLE IN ENSURING THAT LEAD-ACID BATTERIES
14 ARE RECYCLED PROPERLY, PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
15 AND BOOSTING CALIFORNIA'S GREEN ECONOMY. AS YOU ARE AWARE,
16 EXIDE IS HIGHLY REGULATED BY LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL
17 GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE COMPANY HAS BEEN WORKING
18 COOPERATIVELY WITH REGULATORS TO COMPLY WITH NEW REGULATIONS
19 AS WELL AS CONTINUING TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONAL
20 IMPROVEMENTS AND CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AT THE FACILITY. IN FACT,
21 A DECEMBER 2013 A.Q.M.D. REPORT FOUND PLANT-WIDE 95 PERCENT
22 REDUCTION IN ARSENIC. THE REDUCTION HAS BEEN MAINTAINED SINCE
23 APRIL 2013. EXIDE PLANTS INVEST MORE THAN EIGHT MILLION
24 DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS BRINGING A TOTAL OF ITS
25 INVESTMENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH UPGRADES TO MORE THAN

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1 20 MILLION SINCE 2010. IN SUMMARY, EXIDE IS COMMITTED TO
2 MAKING THE VERNON PLANT A PREMIER RECYCLING FACILITY AND
3 CONSIDERS THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY AND ITS
4 WORKFORCE ITS TOP PRIORITY. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH ANY
5 SUPERVISOR OR MEMBER OF YOUR STAFF AT YOUR CONVENIENCE TO
6 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. AND I INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE
7 VERNON FACILITY AND SEE IT FIRSTHAND.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

10

11 **THELMY PEREZ:** GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS
12 THELMY PEREZ I'M A COMMUNITY ORGANIZER AND I'M A RESIDENT WITH
13 L.A. HUMAN RIGHT TO HOUSING COLLECTIVE. THE TOXIC THREAT
14 STRIKE TEAM SOUNDS LIKE A NICE IDEA, WE SUPPORT THE IDEA FROM
15 THE FORMER SPEAKER WHO SAID THERE SHOULD BE A COMMUNITY
16 COMPONENT, COMMUNITY ADVISORS TO SUCH A TASKFORCE. AT THE SAME
17 TIME AS WE ARE SEEING IN THE NEWS THAT THERE ARE 500 SOMETHING
18 PARTS PER MILLION OF LEAD, 95 MILLION PARTS PER LEAD IN BOYLE
19 HEIGHTS AND OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE EAST SIDE, WE'RE SEEING
20 THOUSANDS OF PARTS PER MILLION OF LEAD IN JORDAN DOWNS, INSIDE
21 OF A 21-ACRE PARCEL OF CONTAMINATED LAND THAT SITS SQUARELY IN
22 THE MIDDLE OF A 700-UNIT PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OWNED BY
23 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. OVER 50
24 PERCENT OF THE RESIDENTS OF JORDAN DOWNS ARE CHILDREN. MOST OF
25 THE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS THERE ARE MOTHERS WHO ARE WORRIED

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1 ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN. WE WANT TO SEE THIS APPLIED EVENLY. WE
2 WANT TO SEE THIS BOARD LOOK AT YOUR COLLEAGUES AT H.A.C.L.A.,
3 IN GOVERNMENT AND SAY "YOU ALL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HEALTH
4 OF THESE RESIDENTS." AND WE WANT YOU TO ADVISE THEM TO DO
5 AREA-WIDE STUDY THAT WE'RE SEEING HERE AT EXIDE. WE'RE SEEING
6 THOUSANDS OF LEVELS OF LEAD, ARSENIC, T.C.E. WE NEED TO HAVE
7 ACCOUNTABILITY FROM OUR GOVERNMENT, AS WELL.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
12 FASCINATING TO HEAR THE PEOPLE COME UP HERE FOR THE LENGTH OF
13 TIME THEY SPEND 20 YEARS, 23 YEARS, 25 YEARS AND BOARD'S BEEN
14 HERE FOR 20 YEARS, EXCEPT FOR MR. THOMAS. AND I REMEMBER WHEN
15 YOU HAD M.L.K. CLOSE. THE PEOPLE CAME UP AND TALKED ABOUT THE
16 STATISTICS OF THE POPULATION WHO LIVED AROUND M.L.K. AND THE
17 HEALTH CONCERNS THEY HAD. THAT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO. SO WHAT'S
18 TAKEN YOU SO LONG? OH, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES SAID
19 YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE RESOURCES. YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE RESOURCES?
20 THAT'S RIDICULOUS. SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY, THEY CLOSED THE
21 FIRE PITS IN NEWPORT BEACH, SO BUILD FIRE PITS AROUND THIS
22 PLACE AND GET THEM TO ACT. BUT ACTUALLY THE MOST TOXIC, TOXIC
23 POLLUTANTS IN THE COUNTY, RIGHT HERE AT THE BOARD. THE
24 HORSESHOE. THAT'S WHAT NEEDS TO BE INVESTIGATED. BECAUSE IT'S

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1 NOTHING BUT POLLUTION COMING TOWARDS THE PUBLIC. THAT'S WHAT
2 SHOULD BE LOOKED AT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
7 DISTRICT 3 AND I APPLAUD THE BOARD'S EFFORT TO GET CONTROL OF
8 THIS SITUATION AND I ESPECIALLY APPLAUD THE BOARD'S EFFORT TO
9 FOCUS ON THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PIECE. AND THERE DEFINITELY
10 SHOULD BE ACTIVISTS FROM THE COMMUNITY A PART OF THIS
11 TASKFORCE. AND I KNOW THAT'S PART OF THE PLAN. THAT YOUNG
12 WOMAN WHO SPOKE EARLIER WAS COMPLETELY UP ON THE FACTS. AND
13 JORDAN DOWNS HAVING 50 PERCENT CHILDREN POPULATION IS A VERY
14 STRONG MOTIVATION TO GET THIS ROLLING QUICKLY. A 90-DAY REPORT
15 BACK SEEMS TO ME LONG IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THIS HAS BEEN
16 A PERSISTENT PROBLEM FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND WE'VE HEARD
17 THIS BOARD ABOUT IT FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. AND IT IS TIME FOR
18 SOME REAL ACTION. AND LET'S STAY FOCUSED ON WHAT'S AT HAND,
19 WHICH IS TRYING TO CONTROL THESE POLLUTERS, QUITE FRANKLY. THE
20 PUBLIC AGENCIES THAT ARE CHARGED TO CHECK THEM HAVE CHALLENGES
21 BECAUSE THERE ARE RIGHTS AND LAWSUITS AND, BUT WE NEED TO DO A
22 BETTER JOB BECAUSE THIS IS NOT TOLERABLE. THOUSANDS OF PARTS
23 LEAD IN OUR COMMUNITIES IS NOT TOLERABLE.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA? WE'LL MOVE THE ITEM AS AMENDED. SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

4
5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

6
7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
8 COMMUNITY WHO CAME DOWN AND TOOK THE TIME TO TESTIFY. WE
9 APPRECIATE THAT. OKAY. WE WILL CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 29, IT'S AN
10 E. AND E. REPORT. ARE MEMBERS OF THE E. AND E. COMMISSION
11 HERE? HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THIS? MR. ANTONOVICH, THIS IS
12 YOUR BABY, I THINK.

13
14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, TODAY'S PRESENTATION IS A
15 RESULT OF A MOTION WE HAD APPROVED AND INITIATED BACK IN
16 OCTOBER OF 2012. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS HAVE
17 TRANSFORMED THE WAY THAT PRIVATE SECTOR OPERATES BY INCREASING
18 THE EFFICIENCY, CONVENIENCE AND EFFECTIVENESS WHICH SERVES THE
19 PUBLIC. CONVERSELY, THE PUBLIC SECTOR HAS FALLEN BEHIND ON
20 THIS TREND BECAUSE OF UNNECESSARY OVER EXPENDITURES ON
21 TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS THAT TAKE LONGER THAN NECESSARY TO DEPLOY
22 AND ARE OBSOLETE BY THE TIME THEY ARE COMPLETED. IT IS VITAL
23 THAT THE COUNTY DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRATED E-
24 GOVERNMENT SYSTEM THAT SIMPLIFIES INTERACTION BETWEEN CITIZENS
25 AND BUSINESSES. AND THAT'S WHY WE ASK THE ECONOMY EFFICIENCY

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1 COMMISSION TO REVIEW THIS AND MAKE SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR US.
2 AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM RIGHT NOW, THE
3 REPORT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

6

7 **ARNIE CALM:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
8 THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REPORT TO YOU ON THE STATUS
9 OF E-GOVERNMENT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. MY NAME IS ARNIE CALM,
10 I'M A FIFTH DISTRICT APPOINTEE TO THE CITIZEN'S ECONOMY AND
11 EFFICIENCY COMMISSION. I'M JOINED HERE TODAY BY COMMISSIONER
12 STEVE WOLOWITZ, FORMER MAYOR OF THE CITY OF RANCHO PALOS
13 VERDES AND AN APPOINTEE FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT. STEVE IS A
14 RETIRED C.P.A. I'M RETIRED FROM A 50-YEAR CAREER IN BUSINESS
15 MANAGEMENT. WE'RE BOTH KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE MANAGEMENT ISSUES
16 OF GETTING THINGS DONE. TOGETHER, WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF
17 PRESENTING THIS REPORT TO YOU. OTHER COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS
18 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EDWARD ANG PLAYED MAJOR ROLES IN
19 PRODUCING OUR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE TASKFORCE
20 SPENT NUMEROUS HOURS IN MEETINGS, INTERVIEWS, ET CETERA,
21 ALWAYS SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES AND TO IMPROVE THE
22 QUALITY OF OUR WORK. BUT THE WORK, AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
23 STATED, DATES BACK TO OCTOBER 2012 WHEN YOUR BOARD REQUESTED
24 THE E. AND E. COMMISSION TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE COUNTY'S
25 TRANSITION TO E-GOVERNMENT APPLICATIONS. THIS STUDY AS IT

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1 UNFOLDED ENDED UP WITH OVER 30 INTERVIEWS WITH COUNTY
2 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND THEIR C.I.O.S, ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE
3 INTERVIEWS WITH NUMEROUS CONSULTING FIRMS WHO HAVE SERVED THE
4 COUNTY IN THIS SPACE, AND A DETAILED SEARCHED OF THE OUTSIDE
5 WORLD. WE HAVE REVIEWED OUR FINDINGS WITH THE COUNTY CHIEF
6 INFORMATION OFFICER AND WITH THE COUNTY C.E.O. E-GOVERNMENT IS
7 NOT A NEW TOPIC. DIGITAL APPLICATIONS, THROUGH USAGE OF THE
8 INTERNET, ARE EVERYWHERE. E-GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME A GLOBAL
9 PHENOMENON, AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE ADOPTER
10 OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ACROSS THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF ITS
11 VARIED ACTIVITIES. BUT THIS IS A RAPIDLY MOVING FIELD WHERE
12 FRESH GENERATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY MAKE EARLIER TECHNIQUES
13 OBSOLETE BEFORE THEY'RE FULLY IMPLEMENTED. TODAY, TABLETS AND
14 SMART PHONES ARE REPLACING LAPTOPS, AND USERS ARE DEMANDING
15 APPROPRIATELY MODERN RESPONSE CAPABILITIES FROM THEIR
16 GOVERNMENT. THIS ONLY UNDERSCORES THE NEED FOR CONTINUING
17 INNOVATION. SOME ASPECTS OF OUR REPORT WILL ATTRACT
18 CONTROVERSY. BUT WHAT WE WROTE IS THE COLLECTIVE SUMMATION OF
19 WHAT WE LEARNED DURING THE STUDY FROM THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENT
20 PEOPLE THAT WE MET. THE 17 FINDINGS ARE BASED ON THE FACTS
21 THAT CAME TO LIGHT, AND THE 12 RECOMMENDATIONS REPRESENT OUR
22 HONEST AND THOUGHTFUL VIEW ABOUT HOW THEY COULD BE APPLIED. MY
23 JOB IS TO GIVE YOU IN A FEW WORDS THE ESSENCE OF THIS REPORT.
24 FROM THE COMMISSION'S PERSPECTIVE, OUR FINDINGS REPRESENT A
25 MIXED PICTURE. CLEARLY THE COUNTY HAS DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL OF

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1 ENERGY AND EFFORT TO IMPLEMENTING HIGH TECH SOLUTIONS, FOR
2 DELIVERING SERVICES ACROSS ITS VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.
3 INTERACTIVE APPLICATIONS WHICH DELIVER GOODS IN THE FORM OF AN
4 ADMISSION TICKET, USE PERMIT OR THE LIKE AGAINST AN ONLINE
5 PAYMENT ARE ALSO PREVALENT. IN MANY DEPARTMENTS, APPLICATIONS
6 THAT RESPOND TO HAND-HELD DEVICES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DESIGNED.
7 AND SOCIAL MEDIA LIKE FACEBOOK AND TWITTER ARE BEING EMPLOYED
8 WHERE APPROPRIATE. THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS IN
9 THE FOREFRONT OF A STATEWIDE EFFORT TO ENABLE ONLINE VOTER
10 REGISTRATION IN 2012. AT THE TOP LEVEL, MANY EXTENSIVE, HIGH
11 VALUE PROJECTS SUCH AS ECAPS IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, LEADER IN
12 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, AND THE ELECTRONIC
13 HEALTH RECORD FOR THE SIX HOSPITALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 HEALTH SERVICES HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND ARE WELL UNDERWAY TO
15 IMPLEMENTATION. YET THERE IS COMPELLING EVIDENCE THAT THE
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS GENERALLY NOT AN EARLY ADOPTER OF NEW
17 TECHNOLOGIES AND THAT PROJECTS MOVE ALONG SMOOTHLY ONLY WHEN
18 THERE'S A HIGH-LEVEL, HANDS-ON MANAGEMENT SPONSOR AND THE
19 PROJECT IS CONTAINED WITHIN A SINGLE SILO. SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE
20 CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN DERAILED OR WATERED DOWN
21 TO SIMPLER, LESS FAR-REACHING APPROACHES. A CONSULTANT WHO HAS
22 DONE FREQUENT WORK FOR THE COUNTY COMMENTED, AS YOU ALREADY
23 HEARD FROM ONE OF THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS, THAT THERE'S LITTLE
24 OR NO COLLABORATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. IN
25 MANY CASES, APPLICATION OF INTERNET-BASED TECHNOLOGIES IS ALSO

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1 IMPEDED BY THE CONTINUING RELIANCE ON OLD LEGACY COMPUTER
2 SYSTEMS THAT ARE COSTLY TO MAINTAIN AND NOT CAPABLE OF
3 HANDLING NEW APPLICATIONS. ONE CONSULTING FIRM WROTE "THE
4 REPLACEMENT OF THE LEGACY IT SYSTEM IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE
5 STRATEGIC ISSUE FOR THE COUNTY." IT'S ALSO EVIDENT THAT BUDGET
6 CONSTRAINTS, ESPECIALLY OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE PLACED
7 A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE ADMINISTRATION AND HAVE IMPACTED AND
8 PRODUCED DELAY IN TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS. NOW THAT THE ECONOMY
9 LOOKS BETTER, IT'S HOPED THAT THIS FACTOR WILL BE REDUCED.
10 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE BELIEVE THAT THE ESSENCE OF INQUIRY
11 THAT WE MADE BOILS DOWN TO THE PROCESS OF MANAGEMENT OF
12 INNOVATION IN A LARGE ORGANIZATION OF 100,000 PEOPLE.
13 INNOVATION ITSELF IS A NONCONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT UPON WHICH ALL
14 CAN AGREE BECAUSE IT CAN PRODUCE WIN-WIN RESULTS WHERE
15 SERVICES ARE RECEIVED MORE EFFICIENTLY BY CITIZENS AND
16 DELIVERED BY THE COUNTY AT A LOWER COST. ALSO, THE NEED FOR
17 ADDED INNOVATION IS WIDELY ACCEPTED, STARTING FROM THE TOP
18 WHERE PRESIDENT OBAMA IN JULY 2013 PUBLICLY OUTLINED A
19 MANAGEMENT AGENDA FOR GOVERNMENT INNOVATION, TO MAKE
20 GOVERNMENT QUOTE "SMARTER, MORE INNOVATIVE AND MORE
21 RESPONSIVE" UNQUOTE. THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO AS ANOTHER
22 EXAMPLE RECENTLY CREATED THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF INNOVATION IN
23 THE MAYOR'S OFFICE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS CAME TO OUR
24 COMMISSION MEETING A YEAR AGO AND STATED THAT "THE COUNTY OF
25 LOS ANGELES THE NOT WHERE WE NEED TO BE, AND THERE'S AN URGENT

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1 NEED TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR INNOVATION AND A DIGITAL
2 INFRASTRUCTURE TO GET US THERE." WE AGREE WITH THAT. THE
3 DEVIL, HOWEVER, IS IN THE DETAILS OF HOW YOU PROMOTE THE RIGHT
4 KIND OF ATMOSPHERE FOR CONTINUING PROGRESS. OUR REPORT IS
5 QUITE SPECIFIC ON THAT. NUMBER ONE, MANAGEMENT OF INNOVATION
6 MUST BE LEAD FROM THE TOP OF THE ORGANIZATION WITH A
7 GOVERNANCE MODEL IN WHICH E-GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ARE OWNED
8 NOT BY TECHNICAL STAFF BUT BY LINE OF BUSINESS EXECUTIVES. THE
9 EXISTING SUPPORT STAFFS IN THE TECHNICAL ARENA ARE PLENTY BUSY
10 MAINTAINING IT INFRASTRUCTURE, INSURING CYBER SECURITY AND
11 PROMOTING STANDARDIZATION. THESE ARE WORTHY OBJECTIVES. YET
12 ONE TOP-LEVEL COUNTY STAFF MEMBER OBSERVED THAT WHEN MOST
13 PEOPLE THINK ABOUT IT FUNCTIONS, THEY THINK HELP DESK SUPPORT
14 AND COMPUTER REPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE. THEY DON'T ASSOCIATE WITH
15 THE NEXT LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY THAT WOULD SERVE CONSTITUENTS
16 BETTER IN OUR VIEW, CREATIVE INNOVATION STARTS IN THE
17 WORKPLACE WHERE THE WORK GETS DONE AND GENERALLY INVOLVES
18 DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SAVINGS. ALSO,
19 STRONG LEADERSHIP INVOLVES THE ABILITY TO MANAGE CHANGE AND
20 COLLABORATE ACROSS JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES WE ALSO FOUND
21 THAT LEARNING OCCURS THROUGH KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER THROUGH
22 SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS. AND FINALLY
23 GOOD PRACTICE NOWADAYS INVOLVES INTERACTIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
24 THE PRIVATE SECTOR. PER OUR REPORT, THE ABOVE FIVE CONCEPTS
25 NEED TO BE BETTER APPLIED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE WERE

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1 DELIGHTED WHEN WE SAW THAT CHAIRMAN KNABE PUBLISHED HIS
2 VISIONS AND GOALS FOR 2014 WHICH INCLUDES THE HEADLINE, QUOTE
3 "WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ENCOURAGE INNOVATIVE WAYS TO DELIVER
4 COUNTY SERVICES?" UNQUOTE. WE HOPE, CHAIRMAN KNABE, THAT OUR
5 REPORT WILL HELP YOU ANSWER THAT QUESTION. IT PRESENTS A DOZEN
6 DIFFERENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. AND MY
7 COLLEAGUE, STEVE, WILL REVIEW THESE WITH YOU. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **STEVEN WOLOWITZ:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS, GOOD MORNING. THE FOLLOWING ARE SUMMARIES OF OUR
13 RECOMMENDATION. THESE FOLLOW THE SAME SEQUENCE OF OUR
14 FINDINGS. THE FIRST FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS RELATE TO OUR
15 FINDINGS RELATING TO LEADERSHIP AMBIGUITIES IN THE CURRENT
16 OPERATING STRUCTURE. OUR FIRST RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE
17 BOARD MAKES A CONTINUINGLY CLEAR AND CONSISTENT COMMITMENT FOR
18 RAPID ADOPTION OF E-GOVERNMENT INTERNET TECHNOLOGIES PROVIDED
19 BY OUR COUNTY. THIS SHOULD BE A COHESIVE AND COORDINATED
20 EFFORT DESIGNED TO REMOVE MIXED SIGNALS IN ORDER TO TO
21 ELIMINATE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE DELAYS. AS IN MOST OF OUR
22 RECOMMENDATIONS, THE SUCCESS OF THE OBJECTIVE DEPENDS ON
23 EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY STATUS REPORTS, MEANINGFUL MONITORING AND
24 RIGOROUS INQUIRIES WHEN PROGRESS IS NOT ACHIEVED. SECOND,
25 DESIGNATE CAPABLE INDIVIDUALS AS CHAMPIONS OF HIGH PRIORITY

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1 PROJECTS WITH THE AUTHORITY TO CUT ACROSS DEPARTMENTAL
2 BOUNDARIES. THIRD, ESTABLISH A MANAGEMENT PROCESS OF OVERSIGHT
3 FOR ALL HIGH PRIORITY TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS THAT IS CONSISTENT
4 WITH THE COUNTY'S STRATEGIC PLANS AND GOALS WITH SPECIAL FOCUS
5 ON CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL CLUSTERS. FOUR, INSTITUTIONALIZE THE
6 CREATION OF A CONSISTENT, PROACTIVE CULTURE THAT HELPS INSURE
7 THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY ACROSS THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF ALL COUNTY
8 ACTIVITIES. TO BE TRULY EFFECTIVE, THIS COMMITMENT TO
9 TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES REQUIRES ORGANIZATION-WIDE ACCEPTANCE
10 AND GENUINE PROGRESS THAT BECOMES PART OF MANAGEMENT'S D.N.A.
11 THE NEXT FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TARGET REMOVING BARRIERS TO
12 IMPLEMENTATION. RECOMMENDATION FIVE: ESTABLISH A MULTI-YEAR
13 PROGRAM THAT IDENTIFIES ALL OVERARCHING ANTIQUATED LEGACY
14 SYSTEMS AND PROVIDES FOR THEIR TIMELY REPLACEMENT. LARGE
15 LEGACY SYSTEMS DO NOT OPERATE IN VACUUMS BUT IMPACT NUMEROUS
16 SMALLER SYSTEMS AS WELL AS OTHER LARGE PLATFORMS. LONG-RANGE
17 PLANNING OF BIG LEGACY SYSTEMS REQUIRES ACTIONS BEYOND
18 IMMEDIATE FIXES. SUCH CHANGES MAY BE PERCEIVED AS DAUNTING TO
19 SOME. HOWEVER, IT IS INCUMBENT UPON MANAGEMENT AT ALL LEVELS
20 TO CONTINUALLY ANTICIPATE FAST PACED TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES
21 AND DEMANDS ON SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE REAL OPERATING
22 IMPROVEMENTS AND EFFICIENCIES. THIS IS ALL THE WHILE
23 ANTICIPATING POTENTIAL CAPACITY OVERLOADS AND SYSTEM
24 SHORTCOMINGS. QUICK BAND-AIDS INEVITABLY DOOMS ANY
25 ORGANIZATION TO RECURRING SHORTFALLS. ITEM SIX, CALL FOR

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1 CONSISTENCY IN THE INCLUSION OF E-GOVERNMENT PROJECTS IN
2 EXISTING PLANNING TOOLS, WHICH INCLUDES IN STRATEGIC PLANS, IN
3 MAP GOALS AND IN BUSINESS AUTOMATION PLANS ALL OF WHICH
4 INCLUDE ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE BOARD ON TIMELINE STATUS,
5 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PLANS TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES. COORDINATION
6 AMONGST THESE IMPORTANT PLANNING TOOLS MUST BE CONSTANTLY
7 PRESENT TO HELP INSURE ACCOMPLISHMENTS STATED OBJECTIVES.
8 SEVEN, INITIATE A DETAILED REVIEW OF THE CURRENT MANAGEMENT
9 STRUCTURE FOR OVERSIGHT OF INNOVATION ALONG WITH A PLAN TO
10 IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE RELATED TO
11 TECHNOLOGY. HERE WE FOCUS ON FIVE KEY AREAS. ONE, DEVELOP A
12 CENTRAL POINT OF FOCUS AT THE C.E.O. LEVEL WITH ESTABLISHMENT
13 OF A NEW POSITION OF CHIEF INNOVATION OFFICER. TWO, UPGRADE
14 THE CHARTER OF THE EXISTING INFORMATION SYSTEM'S COMMISSION TO
15 HELP OVERSEE THIS ACTIVITY. THREE, ALIGN THE PRESENT E-
16 GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL CONSISTING OF DEPARTMENTAL C.I.O.S
17 WITH THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMISSION. FOUR, ESTABLISH A
18 FELLOWS PROGRAM TO ATTRACT QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS FROM THE
19 PRIVATE SECTOR AND ACADEMIA. FIVE, PROVIDE APPROPRIATE
20 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR ALL OF THESE CHANGES. WHILE WE
21 EXPECT CONCERNS TO BE EXPRESSED REGARDING SEVERAL OF THESE
22 SUGGESTIONS, WE ENCOURAGE THIS REVIEW PROCESS TO MAKE AN
23 HONEST ASSESSMENT OF THE TRUE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE EXISTING
24 STRUCTURE ALONG WITH THE PROSPECT THAT EXISTING BENEFITS CAN
25 BE EFFECTIVELY REALIGNED TO DEAL WITH THESE, WITH MOST OF

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1 THESE SUGGESTIONS. RE-ESTABLISH THE REVOLVING E-GOVERNMENT
2 INCUBATOR FUND TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT FOR DEPARTMENTS
3 THAT ARE FINANCIALLY CONSTRAINED. THIS SHOULD HELP EXPEDITE
4 TIMELY ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF STRATEGIC PROJECTS FOR SMALL AND
5 MEDIUM-SIZED APARTMENTS. THE NEXT THREE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATE
6 TO ISSUES PERTAINING TO SERVICE DEPARTMENTS. NUMBER 9 IS TO
7 HELP ELIMINATE UNEVEN ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND DELAYS CONSIDER
8 DIRECTING THE C.E.O. TO PUBLISH AN E-GOVERNMENT PROJECT
9 HANDBOOK. THIS CLARIFIES HOW PROJECTS ARE INITIATED, HOW THEY
10 ARE PROCESSED, AND HOW THEY ARE FUNDED. THESE SUGGESTIONS ARE
11 INTENDED TO REMOVE AMBIGUITIES IN CONCEPT AND IN FACT.
12 RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 7 FOCUSED ON STRUCTURE. THE SUGGESTIONS
13 HERE ADDRESS THE PROCESS RELATING TO E-GOVERNMENT PROJECTS. WE
14 HAVE ALREADY ENCOUNTERED SOME OPINIONS INDICATING THERE ARE
15 LIKELY TO BE EVEN MORE, EVEN GREATER NUMBER OF POTENTIAL
16 SOLUTIONS, ALL OF WHICH UNDERSCORES OUR SUGGESTION TO ENGAGE
17 KNOWLEDGEABLE EMPLOYEES IN PARTICIPATING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
18 SUCH A PROJECT. AS CITED IN OUR REPORT, MANY STEPS SHOULD
19 CONTINUE AS NOW PERFORMED BUT WITH INCREASED EMPHASIS ON SUCH
20 IMPORTANT ITEMS AS IMPROVING THE PROCESS OF KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER
21 AND COORDINATION AMONGST DEPARTMENTS. THIS IS ALONG WITH
22 IMPROVED CENTRALIZED OVERSIGHT BY THE BOARD AND AT THE C.E.O.
23 LEVEL. TEN, HERE WE OFFER FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS. ONE, REVIEW
24 ALIGNMENT OF THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ENHANCE
25 TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION AND ADOPT I.S.D. USE TO A WIDER RANGE OF

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1 USER DEPARTMENTS. THESE CHANGES SHOULD BE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE
2 AFFORDABILITY FOR ALL USER DEPARTMENTS, ESPECIALLY THE SMALLER
3 AND MID-SIZED DEPARTMENTS.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** STEVE, HOW MUCH MORE DO WE HAVE TO GO,
6 BUD?

7

8 **STEVEN WOLOWITZ:** CLOSE TO THE END. PRACTICALITY DICTATES THE
9 GENUINE EFFORTS BE MADE TO UNDERSTAND THE REASONS WHY VARIOUS
10 INTERNAL BIDS HAVE EXCEEDED THOSE FROM OUTSIDE CONTRACTORS.
11 SECOND, TO AID IN RESPONSIVENESS AND FLEXIBILITY, CONSIDER
12 RESTRUCTURING THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICE GROUP OF
13 I.S.D. INTO SMALLER UNITS. SPECIALISTS TO SERVICE INDIVIDUAL
14 CLUSTERS. THIRD, WE URGE AN ACTIVE INCREASE IN THE STRATEGIC
15 USE OF NET COUNTY COST FUNDING AS DESCRIBED IN THE AUDITOR-
16 CONTROLLER'S REPORT FROM 2011 REGARDING INTER-FUND TRANSFERS.
17 SOME DELAYS AND EXCESSIVE COSTS MAY BE REDUCED BY ALIGNING
18 I.S.D. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS OF OPERATING
19 CLUSTERS. 11, REVIEW THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, WITH
20 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES A PROCESS TO IMPLEMENT STEPS
21 THAT WILL HELP INSURE MORE TIMELY RECRUITMENT OF KEY
22 SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL FOR TECHNICAL PROJECTS. OUR LAST SET OF
23 RECOMMENDATIONS REPRESENTS A COMPOSITE SUMMARY OF THE FINAL
24 SECTIONS OF THE FINDINGS UNDER TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACHES. WE
25 NOTED THE NEED TO DEVELOP A PROCESS THROUGH WHICH ALL

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1 DEPARTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STUDY AND APPLY TRANSFORMATIVE
2 APPROACHES WHICH ARE GROWING IN USE BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
3 ENTITIES. THE MAJOR FINDINGS IN THIS SECTION ALL SHARE THESE
4 COMMON RECOMMENDATIONS. WE ENCOURAGE STUDY AND INCLUSION OF
5 THE FOLLOWING INNOVATIVE IDEAS: DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION, SHARING
6 OF KNOWLEDGE BY ADOPTION OF BEST PRACTICAL PRACTICES, NEW
7 MANAGEMENT APPROACHES PLUS STUDY OF EMERGING ALTERNATIVE
8 FUNDING METHODS, AND ENCOURAGING USER PARTICIPATION TO
9 INITIATE AND DESIGN APPLICATIONS. REGIONAL OR STATEWIDE
10 APPLICATIONS INVOLVING MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS CONCLUDE THE
11 LIST. THESE INNOVATIONS ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE AND SHOULD
12 BE EFFECTIVELY INTEGRATED WITH MANY OF THE OTHER
13 RECOMMENDATIONS CITED IN THIS REPORT. THIS COMPLETES MY
14 COMMENTS. COMMISSIONER CALM WILL NOW PRESENT OUR CONCLUDING
15 REMARKS.

16

17 **ARNIE CALM:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'LL BE EXTREMELY BRIEF BY SAYING WE
18 BELIEVE THE ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN OUR REPORT WILL
19 ENCOURAGE MORE RAPID IMPLEMENTATIONS OF FUTURE DIGITAL
20 TECHNOLOGIES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OF
23 THE COMMISSION?

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE
2 C.E.O. AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO REVIEW THE COMMISSION'S
3 FINDINGS, REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS WITH PRIORITIZING
4 IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR 12 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE
5 IDENTIFIED.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED AND SECONDED. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
10 YES?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF RECOMMENDATIONS. I
13 DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S IN YOUR MOTION, MIKE, OR WHETHER IT'S
14 IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS BEING MADE HERE, BUT GIVE ME A SECOND.
15 I WANT THE MAKE SURE THAT IF THERE'S ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO
16 THIS FUND, YOU'RE MAKING A REQUEST FOR SOME FUNDS, I
17 UNDERSTAND? IS THAT CORRECT?

18

19 **ARNIE CALM:** ONE OF THE EIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS INVOLVES RE-
20 ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR STARTUP OF THIS KIND OF PROJECT. BUT
21 FOR MIKE'S RECOMMENDATION OR MOTION, RATHER, JUST HAVE THE
22 C.E.O. STUDY THAT AND REPORT BACK TO YOU IN 30 DAYS. SO WE PER
23 SE DON'T REQUIRE FUNDING.

24

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT
2 BEFORE ANYTHING IS EXECUTED OTHER THAN A REPORT BACK THAT WE
3 GET A REPORT BACK AND THAT NOTHING BE DONE WITHOUT BOARD
4 APPROVAL ON THESE KINDS OF, ESPECIALLY THE SETTING ASIDE OF
5 FUNDS, REVOLVING FUNDS, WHATEVER IT IS. THE OTHER THING YOU
6 MIGHT WANT TO DO, BILL, IS SOME YEARS AGO I THINK WHEN YOU
7 FIRST GOT HERE I THINK WE SET ASIDE 25 MILLION DOLLARS INTO A
8 FUND, IS THAT CORRECT?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN WE GET A REPORT ABOUT HOW THAT MONEY WAS
13 SPENT?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOST OF IT IS SPENT ABOUT 4, 4-1/2 MILLION
18 DOLLARS LEFT?

19

20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ABSOLUTELY.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SPECIFICALLY HOW IT WAS SPENT, WHERE THE
23 MONEY WAS INVESTED. OKAY. THANK YOU. WITH THOSE TWO PROVISOS.

24

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
2 ORDERED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO BOTH OF YOU FOR BEING HERE.
3 THANK YOU FOR THE PRESENTATION AND THANK YOU TO THE
4 COMMISSION.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF I COULD JUST BE CLEAR ON THAT REPORT,
7 BILL, IF YOU COULD BRING THAT BACK WITH YOUR REPORT BACK IN 30
8 DAYS.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT WAS MY INTENT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. LET'S SEE. THE NEXT ITEM?
13 PARDON ME? OTHERS HAVE TESTIFIED ALREADY PRIOR. DID YOU
14 TESTIFY ON IT EARLIER? SIGN UP FOR IT. DID YOU SIGN UP? OKAY.
15 COME ON UP.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SOUNDS LIKE RAW HIDE. OOPS.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. GETTING THINGS
20 DONE. I HEARD 30 DEPARTMENT HEADS, THEY HAD DISCUSSION WITH 30
21 DEPARTMENT HEADS. AND THEIR C.I.O.S. I GUESS THAT WOULD BE
22 THEIR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS. SO YOU HAVE 30 DEPARTMENT
23 HEADS AND 30 CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS. SOMEBODY MENTIONED
24 THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO INCLUDES
25 THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. AND RECOMMENDATIONS, WELL YOU HAD

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1 862 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. YOU
2 JUST HAD 10 FOR THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION, 8 OF WHICH, WELL
3 TWO OF THEM WERE STATE LAWS, BY THE WAY. THE SHERIFF'S
4 RECOMMENDATIONS. I THINK YOU MAY HAVE TO INVESTIGATE CHANGING
5 THE TERM LIMITS BECAUSE WITH ALL THESE INVESTIGATIONS OR
6 RECOMMENDATIONS, YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME IN THIS TERM
7 TO GET ALL THESE THINGS DONE. AND THE FUNDING. YOU'RE GOING TO
8 COME BACK IN 30 DAYS NOT FUNDING ANY OF THESE ITEMS. SO WHAT
9 IS THE PROJECTED DATE TO HAVE FUNDING FOR THESE
10 RECOMMENDATIONS TO PUT THEM IN PLACE SO THAT WE CAN BE CAUGHT
11 UP OR LEAD? NEVER MIND.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ITEM NUMBER 5. IS
14 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AVAILABLE? WHILE WE'RE WAITING TO PUT THAT
15 ON THE TABLE. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALFONSO GARCIA,
16 LONGTIME LAKEWOOD RESIDENT AND DECORATED WORLD WAR II VETERAN
17 WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS A MEDAL OF HONOR FOR HIS
18 SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES AND ADDITIONAL MEDALS AND BADGES
19 FOR ACTS AND SERVICES OF EXCEPTIONAL COURAGE AND GALLANTRY AND
20 HEROISM RENDERED TO THE PHILIPPINES AND ITS PEOPLE DURING
21 WORLD WAR II. HE LIVED MOST OF HIS LIVE IN CARLSBAD, NEW
22 MEXICO, RAISING HIS FAMILY WHILE WORKING AS A PART-TIME
23 MUSICIAN AND MINER IN THE AREA. HE FIRST MOVED IN 1968 TO
24 PARAMOUNT AND THEN TO LAKEWOOD WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE LIVED FOR
25 46 YEARS. HE ALSO OPERATED A BARBER SHOP AND THEN ABOUT 10

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1 YEARS LATER HE OPENED SHOPS IN INDUSTRY, ANAHEIM MILLS AND
2 SANTA CRUZ. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 65 YEARS, MARY, THREE
3 DAUGHTERS, CHRISTINE, NANCY, DIEDRE, ONE BROTHER, TWO SISTERS,
4 NINE GRANDCHILDREN, 17 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT-
5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT GUY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
6 DR. HERSHEL FRANK COLLINS WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89
7 RECENTLY. BORN IN ALABAMA, THE YOUNGEST OF 12 CHILDREN. HIS
8 EARLY MUSICAL ABILITY LED HIM TO DALLAS AT THE AGE OF 15 TO
9 STUDY PIANO. HE ACCOMPANIED MANY GROUPS SUCH AS THE STAMPS-
10 BAXTER QUARTET AS WELL AS A LONG TIME AND FAMOUS DIXIE FOUR.
11 HE WAS HONORED WITH AN INDUCTION INTO THE GOSPEL HALL OF FAME.
12 HE WAS ORDAINED INTO MINISTRY IN 1951. IN 1963 HE ACCEPTED THE
13 PASTOR AT OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN BELLFLOWER WHERE HE
14 SERVED FOR 27 YEARS. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE CHURCH
15 EXPERIENCED SOLID, GRADUAL GROWTH. HE WAS NAMED AS ONE OF THE
16 100 LARGEST CHURCHES IN AMERICA FOR MULTIPLE YEARS. HE RETIRED
17 IN 1990. HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A DEVOTED HUSBAND,
18 FATHER, MENTOR, FRIEND AND WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND HOST
19 OF FRIENDS. SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER SANDRA, SON DAVID, SIX
20 GRANDCHILDREN, 11 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO HAVE A READ-IN
21 MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK. A.B.1941 BY ASSEMBLY MEMBER HOLDEN
22 PROPOSES TO EXPAND THE BOARD ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FROM 14 TO 16 MEMBERS BY
24 ADDING TWO NEW MEMBERS FROM THE STATE TO THE M.T.A. BOARD. THE
25 NEW MEMBERS WOULD CONSIST OF ONE VOTING MEMBER APPOINTED BY

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1 THE RULES COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND ONE VOTING MEMBER
2 APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER. THE EXISTING COMPOSITION OF THE
3 M.T.A. BOARD DATES BACK TO THE ORIGINAL CREATION WHICH THE
4 STATE FORMED AND WAS DERIVED WITH LOCAL CONSENSUS. LOS ANGELES
5 COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE VOTED THREE TIMES TO TAX THEMSELVES
6 THROUGH LOCAL SALES TAX INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION
7 FUNDING. THERE IS NO LOCALLY-DERIVED CONSENSUS ON THE PROPOSED
8 RESTRUCTURING. THE M.T.A. BOARD HAS ALREADY TAKEN THE POSITION
9 TO OPPOSE A.B.1941. WE SHOULD, AS A BOARD, ALSO OPPOSE
10 A.B.1941. SO I MOVE THAT WE INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. AND OUR
11 SACRAMENTO ADVOCATES TO OPPOSE A.B.1941. AND THAT IS FOR NEXT
12 WEEK. OKAY. NOW ITEM 5 AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS HERE. SO WE
13 WILL DO ITEM 5 NOW.

14

15 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** AS I HAVE INDICATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF
16 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE D.A. ISSUED IT IS DECLINATION
17 LETTER LAST WEEK AND THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY ALL
18 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT THIS TIME.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I COME TO SHARE HIS LEGAL OPINION REPORT WITH
21 US?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHICH LEGAL OPINION?

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ONE THAT HE ISSUED ON FRIDAY.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AFTER THE DECLINATION OR PREVIOUS THE
3 DECLINATION?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES WHAT? I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LAST WEEK WE ASKED FOR A LEGAL
10 OPINION FROM OUR COUNTY COUNSEL WITH REGARD TO WHATEVER
11 AUTHORITIES HE WOULD BE CITING AS TO WHY WE COULD NOT HAVE
12 ACCESS. THE ISSUE IS NOT JUST THIS ONE REPORT; IT'S ABOUT
13 AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY. SO I'D LIKE HIM TO SUMMARIZE HIS
14 REPORT FOR US. THEN I HAVE A SERIES OF QUESTIONS.

15

16 **JOHN KRATTLI:** I'D BE GLAD TO DO SO. AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY
17 ADVISED YOUR BOARD IN PUBLIC SESSIONS, YOUR BOARD IN COUNTY
18 COUNSEL'S OPINION HAS THE ABILITY AND RIGHT TO REVIEW AND
19 SUPERVISE THE OPERATIONS OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PURSUANT
20 TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 25-303. AND AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY
21 ADVISED TO YOUR BOARD, THAT STATUTE WHICH SAYS YOUR BOARD
22 "SHALL SUPERVISE THE OFFICIAL CONDUCT OF ALL COUNTY OFFICERS"
23 ALSO INCLUDES THE EXPLICIT STATEMENT THAT "THIS SECTION SHALL
24 NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE INDEPENDENT AND
25 CONSTITUTIONALLY AND STATUTORILY DESIGNATED INVESTIGATIVE AND

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1 PROSECUTORIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY."
2 THAT SECTION, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, CITED IN HER DISCUSSION OF
3 THIS ISSUE LAST WEEK. SUPERVISOR MOLINA ALSO CITED A CASE
4 WHICH I HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH YOUR BOARD, DIBB VERSUS
5 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO. AND IN THAT CASE, THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME
6 COURT AGAIN UPHELD THE AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
7 TO SUPERVISE THE CONDUCT OF ALL COUNTY OFFICERS. AS I HAVE
8 INDICATED TO YOUR BOARD, IN THE CONCURRING OPINION IN THAT
9 OPINION, JUSTICE KENNARD INDICATED THAT WHETHER OR NOT A
10 BOARD'S SEPARATE INVESTIGATION OF A MATTER WOULD CONSTITUTE AN
11 ILLEGAL INTERFERENCE, NECESSARILY IS A FACT-INTENSIVE MATTER
12 THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. SO IT
13 HAS BEEN THE POSITION OF THIS OFFICE -- AND IT'S BEEN A
14 CONSISTENT OPINION OF THIS OFFICE -- THAT YOUR BOARD HAS THE
15 AUTHORITY TO REVIEW CONFIDENTIAL, INVESTIGATORY MATERIALS OF
16 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IN THIS PARTICULAR MATTER, THE D.A.
17 HAD EXPRESSED SOME CONCERNS THAT THE PARTICULAR HOMICIDE FILE
18 NOT BE PUBLICLY RELEASED AND NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS
19 OF YOUR BOARD UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY HAD CONCLUDED THEIR
20 INVESTIGATION. AND THAT INVESTIGATION WAS CONCLUDED LAST WEEK.
21 AND THE FILE IS NOW AVAILABLE.

22
23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I DO. MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, YOU KNOW, I
2 INTRODUCED THIS MOTION LAST WEEK AFTER YEARS AND YEARS OF
3 FRUSTRATION. YOU KNOW, WE HAVE A FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY AND
4 I'VE ALWAYS HONORED THAT. BUT WE ALSO HAVE THE DUTY AS YOU
5 CITED AND THE AUTHORITY TO SUPERVISE OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES AT
6 ALL TIMES. THE ISSUE HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE NOT JUST
7 THIS ONE CASE BUT THIS ONE CASE IS WHAT LED TO NOW HAVING IT
8 IN A PUBLIC SETTING BECAUSE CERTAINLY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS I
9 HAVE TRIED IN EVERY SINGLE WAY TO CARRY OUT THAT
10 RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY AND CONSTANTLY BEING DENIED ACCESS OR
11 FOR THE MOST PART EVEN AFTER THESE REPORTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
12 HAS BEEN DIFFICULT AND UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS. BUT I THINK
13 THE ISSUE FOR US IS THAT WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT OUR DUTIES
14 ARE TREMENDOUS HERE. UNDER STATE LAW, WE'RE REQUIRED -- AND I
15 SAY THE WORD REQUIRED WITH A CAPITAL "R" TO SUPERVISE THE
16 CONDUCT OF THESE EMPLOYEES. AND HOW CAN WE SUPERVISE WHEN WE
17 CAN'T GET THE FACTS, WE CAN'T GET THE INFORMATION? I
18 UNDERSTAND THAT OUR COUNTY COUNSEL IS IN A DIFFICULT
19 SITUATION, BUT I HAVE CONTINUED TO REMIND HIM OF HIS
20 RESPONSIBILITY TO US AND OUR LAWYER TO US. AND VERY FRANKLY,
21 IF YOU LOOK AT THE OPINION AND YOU READ IT, THERE IS STILL A
22 PROBLEM IN GETTING ACCESS TO THESE REPORTS UNLESS WE HAVE
23 PERMISSION FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR PERMISSION FROM THE
24 SHERIFF AS STATED. SO I REALLY -- I THINK WE NEED TO KNOW IS
25 ARE WE GOING TO BE STOPPED IN ANY WAY FROM HAVING ACCESS TO

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1 THESE REPORTS OR WILL WE HAVE TO SEEK PERMISSION? MR. KRATTLI
2 HAS CITED ALL OF THE CASES AND HIS INTERPRETATION IS
3 INTERESTING, BUT I REALLY THINK THAT IT IS LIMITING IN EVERY
4 SINGLE WAY. AND I WANT TO ASK HIM A SERIES OF QUESTIONS
5 BECAUSE HE CITED THE CASE WHICH IS DIBB VERSUS THE COUNTY OF
6 LOS ANGELES AND IT CLEARLY SAYS THAT WE NEED TO SUPERVISE OUR
7 COUNTY OFFICERS. AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH THE
8 INVESTIGATION AND THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT. BUT
9 THEN AGAIN HE ALSO WENT ON TO SAY THAT IT IS TRUE THAT YOU
10 HAVE TO HAVE FACT-INTENSIVE DETERMINATION IN ORDER TO
11 DETERMINE WHAT IS INTERFERENCE. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY, IT ISN'T
12 JUST "THEY BELIEVE", "THEY THINK", IT HAS TO BE FACT-
13 INTENSIVE, ISN'T THAT CORRECT, MR. KRATTLI?

14

15 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES. AND BY "FACT-INTENSIVE", I WOULD SUGGEST TO
16 YOUR BOARD THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT EACH INDIVIDUAL MATTER. AND
17 I WOULD RESIST OR I WOULD COUNSEL YOUR BOARD TO RESIST SOME
18 KIND OF BLANKET DIRECTIVE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT OTHER MATTERS MAY
19 ARISE. CERTAINLY WE DEALT WITH THE VERY SPECIFIC FACTS IN THIS
20 CASE. AND THOSE FACTS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT IT WAS
21 APPROPRIATE TO MAKE THIS FILE AVAILABLE. AND AS I HAVE
22 INDICATED TO YOUR BOARD AND TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND WE HAVE
23 DONE SO PUBLICLY, IT CONTINUES TO BE THE POSITION OF THIS
24 OFFICE THAT YOUR BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SUPERVISE ALL
25 COUNTY OFFICERS, INCLUDING ELECTED OFFICERS, AND THAT YOUR

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1 BOARD CAN ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS. IN THIS PARTICULAR
2 MATTER, WE BELIEVE THE DECLINATION LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT
3 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WOULD BE VERY FORTHCOMING. AND IN LIGHT OF
4 THE SITUATIONS THAT I DISCUSSED IN MY MEMORANDUM WITH YOUR
5 BOARD, WE THOUGHT WE HAD AN APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION. OBVIOUSLY,
6 AND AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS REFERENCED, THIS IS A MATTER THAT
7 CONCERNS TWO ELECTED, OTHER ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS, THE
8 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE SHERIFF. THE LEGAL ADVICE I
9 OFFER YOUR BOARD -- AND YOUR BOARD ITSELF -- AND I WOULD
10 SUGGEST IT'S APPROPRIATE TO ENGAGE ALL OF THESE OFFICES, THESE
11 ELECTED, OFFICERS, IN A DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER IN HOW THESE
12 PARTICULAR REPORTS CAN BE TIMELY REVIEWED BY YOUR BOARD
13 MEMBERS.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. KRATTLI. LET'S GO BACK TO THE
16 QUESTION I ASKED. THE QUESTION I ASKED WAS: AGAIN, DID YOU
17 MAKE A DETERMINATION OR ANYONE MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT WAS
18 FACT-INTENSIVE IN THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE? WERE THERE ANY FACTS
19 THAT CLAIMED THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY INTERFERENCE? ANY FACTS,
20 NOT FEELINGS.

21

22 **JOHN KRATTLI:** AS YOU WERE SPECIFICALLY ADVISED BY THE DISTRICT
23 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, THEY EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE -- OPPOSITION
24 TO THE RELEASE OF THIS REPORT.

25

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT WAS THE RATIONALE?

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3 **JOHN KRATTLI:** , FRANKLY, I DON'T KNOW THE RATIONALE THAT THEY
4 HAD OTHER THAN THEY WERE CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.
5 AND NOT JUST OUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY BUT PROSECUTORIAL AGENCIES.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES
8 HERE NOW. WE HAVE AN INSPECTOR GENERAL IN PLACE. MAYBE OUR
9 INSPECTOR GENERAL COULD PLAY SOME INFORMATION INTO THIS INTO
10 WHY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY --

11

12 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SURE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT. THAT'S
19 FINE. BUT I DO WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'M TRYING TO GET
20 AT A POINT HERE ABOUT --

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND YOUR POINT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE ISSUE IS. AND I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH
25 MR. HUNTSMAN COMING UP AND SHARING BECAUSE HE WAS ALSO

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1 INVOLVED IN THIS SOMEWHAT. AGAIN, THE QUESTION IS: AND I
2 CONTINUE, WE'LL ASK THE QUESTION, NOT ANYTHING ELSE, WAS THERE
3 ANY DETERMINATION THAT, QUOTE, "THIS INTERFERENCE WAS FACT-
4 INTENSIVE"? WAS THERE OR WAS THERE NOT? I JUST WANT AN ANSWER
5 TO THAT QUESTION.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IF YOU GET AN ANSWER, YOU GOT TO BELIEVE
8 IT, THOUGH.

9

10 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** SUPERVISOR, I CAN GIVE YOU AN ANSWER TO THAT
11 QUESTION. THE ANSWER IS YES. IN THIS CASE AND THE FACT-
12 SPECIFIC POINT WAS THAT BECAUSE THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION WAS
13 ONGOING, IF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WAS CONCERNED THAT
14 IF THIS REPORT WAS DISCLOSED BEYOND LAW ENFORCEMENT, THAT THAT
15 COULD TRIGGER A WAIVER OF THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION PRIVILEGE
16 AND COULD CAUSE THE REPORT TO BE SUBJECT TO A P.R.A. REQUEST
17 OR SOME OTHER KIND OF PUBLIC VIEWING AT A TIME WHEN THAT COULD
18 INTERFERE WITH THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** DID THEY WRITE SUCH A DETERMINATION LETTER?

21

22 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** REGARDING THAT CONCERN?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

25

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1 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** NO. I WAS ASKED ABOUT A WEEK AGO TO GET
2 INVOLVED. AND I CALLED THEM UP. AND I FORCED THEM TO OPERATE
3 ON A OF FASTER TIME FRAME THAN THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WITH, FOR
4 WHICH I GREATLY APPRECIATE THEIR COOPERATION AND IT WAS ALL ME
5 INTERACTING WITH THEM AND TALKING. AND THEY DID NOT OBJECT TO
6 THE IDEA OF THE SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD. THEY
7 DIDN'T EVEN OBJECT TO THE IDEA NECESSARILY OF ACCESS, BUT THEY
8 DID ASK FOR TIME BECAUSE OF THAT SPECIFIC CONCERN.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I APPRECIATE ALL THE COURTESIES BEING EXTENDED.
11 THAT IS NOT THE ISSUE HERE. I WILL GO BACK.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GOT AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION. HE
14 ANSWERED THE QUESTION. HE DIDN'T?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. BECAUSE HERE'S THE QUESTION ONCE AGAIN. IF
17 THEY MAKE AN INVESTIGATION THAT IS FACT-INTENSIVE, I NEED TO
18 KNOW THOSE FACTS. NOW, AGAIN, THEY CAN FEEL, THAT THIS SHOULD
19 NOT BE AVAILABLE. THAT ISN'T A FACT. AGAIN, FOLKS, I'M ASKING
20 A VERY SIMPLE QUESTION.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU WANT A LETTER FROM THE D.A., THEN?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** ABSOLUTELY. I THINK THAT AGAIN WHAT WE ARE
25 LOOKING AT HERE IS I'M TRYING TO PUT FORTH A CASE AND I'VE

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1 BEEN DOING IT FOR A LONG TIME. WE AUTOMATICALLY HAVE TO
2 PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTS FOR OUR AGENTS, THAT IS OUR DEPUTIES
3 INVOLVED IN THIS KIND OF CONDUCT. THAT'S AUTOMATIC. WHAT I AM
4 SAYING IS IT SHOULD NOT BE BLIND. WE SHOULD AT LEAST KNOW WHAT
5 SOME OF THESE FACTS ARE. NOW, TRADITIONALLY AGAIN WHEN THERE
6 IS A SHOOTING OF THIS TYPE, IT ISN'T JUST THE SHERIFF AND THE
7 D.A. THAT HAVE THIS INFORMATION; IT IS OFFERED TO THE O.I.R.
8 AND DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS HAVE IT. SO IT'S NOT JUST
9 AVAILABLE TO US. THE ISSUE IS THE DENIAL TO THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS THAT HAVE THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY AND THE
11 AUTHORITY. AND AGAIN I REMIND YOU THAT IF WE DO NOT HAVE THIS
12 AUTHORITY, WE CAN'T DELEGATE IT. AND YOU CAN'T SAY THAT IT IS
13 NOW BECAUSE YOU'RE A LAWYER THAT THAT IS GOING TO, YOU KNOW,
14 HAVE ANY ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE. EVERY TIME I GO INTO
15 CLOSED SESSION, I AM ALLOWED TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE
16 CASES, ALL OF IT IN CONFIDENCE AND I RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND
17 MY DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY THERE. THE ISSUE IS THAT IN THIS
18 INSTANCE, THEY ARE DENYING ME THE AUTHORITY AND THE
19 RESPONSIBILITY THAT I HAVE. AGAIN, THE ISSUE IS DO I NEED TO
20 GET PERMISSION? IF YOU LOOK AT THE DIBBS CASE, THAT IS NOT THE
21 CASE FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AGAIN, THEY'RE ENTITLED.
22 NOW IF THERE IS A DETERMINATION THAT IS MADE, MR. CHAIRMAN, A
23 DETERMINATION THAT A SET OF FACTS, THEN PRESENT THEM. YOU
24 CAN'T JUST SAY "WELL, WE THINK WE NEED TO KEEP THIS
25 CONFIDENCE." THAT'S TRUE OF EVERYTHING. SO I THINK THAT WE

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1 NEED TO SEPARATE THAT OUT. I DON'T MEAN TO BE DIFFICULT. BUT I
2 AM GOING TO BE INSISTENT. YOU CANNOT DENY ME THIS
3 RESPONSIBILITY AND THIS DUTY THAT I HAVE TO GET THE FACTS AND
4 TO MAKE THESE DETERMINATIONS ABOUT, AGAIN, REPRESENTATION AND
5 CERTAINLY PAYING FOR THESE CASES. AND I REMIND YOU, MR.
6 HUNTSMAN, THAT IF I DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY, I CANNOT
7 DELEGATE THAT AUTHORITY. AND THAT'S A VERY CRITICAL COMPONENT.
8 IF YOU ALL ARE LATER ON GOING TO SAY "BECAUSE AS A LAWYER
9 THERE IS CONFIDENTIALITY" THAT IS NOT TRUE. THIS BOARD HAS
10 THIS AUTHORITY AND I'M TRYING VERY HARD AND GET OUR LAWYERS.
11 LET ME GO ON BECAUSE I CAN SEE THAT THERE IS AN INTEREST IN
12 CONTINUING TO PURSUE A LEGAL INTERPRETATION THAT I THINK IS AN
13 INCORRECT LEGAL INTERPRETATION THAT SAYS ONLY IF I GET
14 PERMISSION. NOW, THERE IS A PROBLEM THERE. BECAUSE WE HAVE A
15 DUTY AND A RESPONSIBILITY BESIDES -- LET ME ASK THIS OTHER
16 QUESTION. BECAUSE WE HAVE A SERIES OF CASES THAT HAVE GONE TO
17 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THEY SIT THERE. NO IT'S NOT
18 DIFFERENT. IT'S THE SAME. I'M GLAD MR. HUNTSMAN WAS ABLE TO
19 TALK TO SOMEBODY AND SAY CAN YOU LIFT THIS OFF YOUR DESK AND
20 MAKE A DECISION? BECAUSE THE BOARD IS ASKING FOR YOUR REPORT.
21 MR. HUNTSMAN, HOW MANY CASES DOES THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAVE
22 RIGHT NOW THAT THEY ARE REVIEWING?

23

24 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. I WAS
25 ASKED BY YOUR OFFICE YESTERDAY. I HAVE MADE INQUIRIES FROM THE

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1 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IN FACT, MR. TYLER I THINK IS PRESENT
2 WHO MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE SOME INFORMATION IN THAT REGARD.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DID GET THE INFORMATION. SO LET ME SHARE IT
5 WITH YOU. RIGHT NOW THERE ARE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS.
6 THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 17. FIVE OF THEM ARE WITHIN THAT OFFICE
7 FOR TWO YEARS. ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN THERE FOR OVER TWO YEARS,
8 BETWEEN TWO AND THREE YEARS. THEY HAVE OTHER EXCESSIVE FORCE
9 CASES, 17 THAT THEY HAVE. 10 OF THEM HAVE BEEN THERE FOR OVER
10 A YEAR, ONE -- ONE TO TWO YEARS. THEY HAVE IN MY DISTRICT
11 ALONE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING, SIX OF THEM. THREE OF THEM
12 HAVE BEEN THERE FOR ONE TO TWO YEARS IN THE DISTRICT
13 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. OTHER EXCESSIVE FORCE CASES, AGAIN BECAUSE
14 THEY'RE IN MY DISTRICT I AGAIN HAVE CENTRAL JAIL, WE HAVE 15
15 CASES. FIVE OF THEM SIX MONTHS, NINE OF THEM SIX MONTHS TO A
16 YEAR, ONE OF THEM HAS BEEN THERE BETWEEN ONE AND TWO YEARS. ON
17 FRAUD AND CORRUPTION, TWO IN MY DISTRICT AND THEY HAVE BEEN
18 THERE FOR A WHILE. SO THEY AREN'T COMING OUT IN THREE WEEKS.
19 THEY AREN'T COMING OUT IN SIX WEEKS. THEY ARE SITTING THERE.
20 THE ISSUE IS: THEY ARE DENYING US ACCESS TO THAT INFORMATION.
21 NOW, I OFFERED TO SIT IN A ROOM WITH LAWYERS, WITH THE
22 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WITH THE SHERIFF, WITH OUR COUNTY COUNSEL
23 AND READ THE FILE. I EVEN OFFERED MR. KRATTLI THAT HE COULD
24 READ THE FILE TO ME. WAS THAT CONVEYED TO THE DISTRICT

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1 ATTORNEY THAT I WAS WILLING TO DO IT UNDER ALL OF THESE
2 CIRCUMSTANCES?

3

4 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEY STILL SAID NO?

7

8 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THEY DID NOT SAY NO. THEY SAID PLEASE GIVE US
9 MORE TIME TO RESEARCH. AND THEY EXPRESSED TO ME THE NATURE OF
10 THEIR CONCERNS.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO UNDER THE PRESENT LEGAL OPINION THAT HAS BEEN
13 OFFERED BY MR. KRATTLI, I CAN'T GET ACCESS TO THE EXCESSIVE
14 FORCE CASES THAT HAVE BEEN SITTING THERE OR THE EXCESSIVE --
15 THE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS THAT HAVE BEEN SITTING THERE?

16

17 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I BELIEVE YOU CAN UNDER THE OPINION MR.
18 KRATTLI'S GIVEN YOU. I SHARE HIS OPINION. AND I THINK IT
19 ALLOWS YOU THE ABILITY TO DO IT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAYBE I MISUNDERSTOOD THAT OPINION. SO NOW I CAN
22 HAVE ACCESS?

23

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1 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I THINK YOU CAN. I THINK THE CATCH, SUPERVISOR,
2 IS THAT THE RESTRICTION THAT'S PROVIDED FOR IN THE CODE AND IN
3 DIBB OF NOT INTERFERING WITH INVESTIGATIONS.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT MUST BE FACT-INTENSIVE. THAT'S THE ISSUE.
6 IT ISN'T JUST "WE THINK" IT HAS TO BE, "WE CANNOT ALLOW THIS
7 BECAUSE " THEY'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME FACT BEHIND IT.

8

9 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** WE HAVE TO CREATE A MECHANISM WHEREBY WE DON'T
10 DAMAGE THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS IN OUR EFFORT TO
11 SUPERVISE. AND I THINK YOU CAN DO THAT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU NOT THINK THAT MY SITTING IN A ROOM WITH
14 LAWYERS WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WITH THE SHERIFF AND THE
15 COUNTY COUNSEL WAS NOT ENOUGH SUPERVISION OF CONFIDENTIALITY?
16 I MEAN, I EVEN ASKED MR. KRATTLI IF HE COULD READ THE REPORT
17 TO ME. I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO TOUCH IT.

18

19 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** SUPERVISOR, HAVING MET WITH YOU, IT SATISFIES ME
20 COMPLETELY. AND I HAVE NO DOUBT ABOUT YOUR DESIRE TO SEE THAT
21 ALL DONE PROPERLY AND NOT LET ANYTHING SLIP OUT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. KRATTLI, WOULD YOU ALSO AGREE?

24

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1 **JOHN KRATTLI:** YES. LET ME SAY THAT I'VE SAID IT, LET ME SAY IT
2 AGAIN AND I'LL EXPAND ON IT A LITTLE BIT. IT IS MY OPINION AND
3 IT IS THE OPINION OF MY OFFICE, AS I INDICATED A MINUTE AGO,
4 THAT YOUR BOARD, PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION AND
5 THE CASES WE HAVE CITED TO YOU AND WE HAVE CITED THESE
6 AUTHORITIES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, WE HAVE DEFINITELY OPINED
7 FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS THAT YOUR BOARD CAN ACCESS
8 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND I
9 HAVE NEVER SAID THAT -- BUT YOU CAN ONLY DO SO IF YOU HAVE THE
10 PERMISSION OF SOME OF THE OTHER OFFICIALS. WHAT I HAVE SOUGHT
11 TO DO IS TO PROVIDE THIS PARTICULAR REPORT IN A MANNER THAT
12 HARMONIZED THE CONCERNS OF THE INVOLVED PARTIES. AND ONE OF
13 THE FACTS THAT I THINK WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN A FACT-INTENSIVE
14 ANALYSIS WOULD RELATE TO SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S STATEMENT THAT
15 SHE WANTS -- SHE IS VERY CONCERNED AND QUITE APPROPRIATELY SO,
16 ABOUT HAVING TO PAY THE LEGAL DEFENSE COSTS AND ULTIMATELY
17 JUDGMENTS OR SETTLEMENTS THAT MAY ARISE OUT OF THESE
18 INCIDENTS. IN THIS CASE. IN THIS PARTICULAR SHOOTING HAPPENED
19 I BELIEVE IT WAS IN SEPTEMBER OF 2013, WE ONLY RECENTLY HAD A
20 CLAIM FILED. WE DON'T HAVE A LAWSUIT ON FILE. WE ARE NOT
21 INCURRING ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES. AND THOSE ARE THINGS THAT
22 SINCE WE DO HAVE A CLAIM FILED WILL PROBABLY COME ON. ONE FACT
23 THAT CERTAINLY I HAVE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WAS THE D.A.'S
24 REPRESENTATION. AND DUE TO MR. HUNTSMAN'S VERY HELPFUL
25 INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER WAS THE D.A.'S REPRESENTATION THAT

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1 THEY WOULD MAKE THIS PARTICULAR HOMICIDE FILE AVAILABLE IN TWO
2 WEEKS. SO IN LOOKING AT THE TOTALITY OF THE SITUATION, I
3 THOUGHT WE HAD AN ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION. AND IN PART WHEN I
4 TALK -- AND WHEN I READ THE JUSTICE KENNARD'S CONCURRING
5 OPINION ABOUT LOOKING AT THE TOTALITY OF THE SITUATION, I
6 THINK SOME OF THE FACTS THAT I JUST CITED ARE DEFINITELY
7 RELEVANT TO THE SITUATION. SO I CONTINUE -- AND I WANT TO
8 REPEAT AGAIN. YOUR BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ACCESS
9 CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS. IF THERE COMES A TIME WHEN EITHER THE
10 D.A. OR THE SHERIFF IS SAYING WE ARE NOT GOING TO PROVIDE
11 THESE FILES, AND THEN YOUR BOARD WISHES TO DIRECT MY OFFICE TO
12 INITIATE SOME KIND OF LEGAL PROCEEDING TO OBTAIN THOSE FILES,
13 WELL THEN ABSOLUTELY, YOUR BOARD HAS THAT PREROGATIVE. I HAVE
14 NEVER SAID OTHERWISE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THE DIFFICULTY WITH THAT STATEMENT,
17 AND IT'S TOO BROAD. I DON'T WANT TO ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL FILES.
18 I REALLY DO NOT. THERE'S A LOT OF CONFIDENTIAL FILES WITHIN
19 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. MANY THAT ARE PROTECTED BY OTHER
20 RULES, PERSONNEL POLICIES, THE POLICEMAN'S BILL OF RIGHTS AND
21 OTHER AREAS. SO YOUR STATEMENT IS MUCH TOO BROAD. I WANT TO
22 NARROW IT TO JUST AT THIS POINT IN TIME TO THE HOMICIDE
23 INVESTIGATIONS FOR EXCESSIVE FORCE OR THINGS OF THAT SORT.
24 AGAIN, THESE ARE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF MY RESPONSIBILITY AND
25 MY DUTY. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT ACCESSING CONFIDENTIAL FILES.

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1 SO LET'S CLARIFY THAT. THAT IS NOT MY INTEREST. IT IS A VERY -
2 - IT'S A LIMITED. AND I WANT TO POINT THAT OUT. AND THE
3 PURPOSE, WHICH IS A FACT, IS TO FOLLOW THE STATE CONSTITUTION
4 IN WHICH I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPERVISE THOSE ISSUES.
5 THAT'S WHY WE'RE CALLED SUPERVISORS, FOR THOSE PURPOSES UNDER
6 THE CONSTITUTION. WE HAVE A DUTY THERE. SO I DON'T WANT TO BE
7 MISINTERPRETED THAT I WANT TO ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL FILES. THAT
8 BRINGS A WHOLE DIFFERENT FRAMEWORK OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING. IT IS
9 THESE INVESTIGATIVE FILES ON A HOMICIDE OF THIS TYPE. YOU
10 KNOW, SO -- AND IF I RE-READ. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE ANALYSIS
11 ON PAGE SIX OF MR. KRATTLI'S REPORT, IT CLEARLY IS NOT
12 ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF A FACT-INTENSIVE DETERMINATION.

13

14 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** SUPERVISOR, CAN I ADDRESS THAT FACTUAL POINT?
15 BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT THIS ISN'T A
16 FACTUAL ISSUE. AND IN A WAY YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT ONE OF THE FACTS
17 THAT'S AT PLAY HERE, ASIDE FROM WHAT MR. KRATTLI ADDRESSED, IS
18 THAT HAD WE GONE FORWARD BEFORE THE D.A.'S OFFICE HAD CLOSED
19 THEIR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, WE WOULD HAVE TRIGGERED A
20 CIRCUMSTANCE WHEREIN WE MIGHT HAVE WAIVED A PRIVILEGE. AND
21 WHEN THINGS ARE "FACT-INTENSIVE," WHAT THAT MEANS IN LEGAL
22 SPEAK, THERE'S LAW AND FACT. LAW MEANS YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT
23 IN ADVANCE SOMETIMES. AND FACT MEANS YOU'RE NEVER, EVER GOING
24 TO BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT IN ADVANCE. YOU GOT TO PUT A JURY IN
25 A BOX TO FIND OUT WHAT THE FACTS ARE. AND AS A RESULT, THE

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1 D.A.'S OFFICE BECOMES MUCH MORE CAUTIOUS AND AFRAID THAT THERE
2 WILL BE A DETERMINATION MADE LATER TO A CRIMINAL
3 INVESTIGATION. THAT'S WHY I THINK MR. KRATTLI IS URGING THIS
4 BOARD TO BE CAUTIOUS IN THE MANNER IN WHICH IT EXERCISES ITS
5 AUTHORITY. NOT BECAUSE HE'S TRYING TO PREVENT YOU FROM
6 EXERCISING YOUR AUTHORITY.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I AM NOT HERE TO DENY THAT CAUTION. I AM AS RISK-
9 AVERSE AS ANYONE ELSE IN THIS COUNTY WHEN I LOOK AT THE COST
10 OF THIS LITIGATION, WHEN I PROTECT WHAT TAXPAYERS ARE PAYING.
11 BUT I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT DEPUTIES THAT GO INTO A COMMUNITY
12 LIKE MINE AND OTHER COMMUNITIES HERE. THERE IS NO REASON,
13 RATIONALE OR UNDERSTANDING THAT SOMEONE WHO'S HAD SIX
14 SHOOTINGS IN THE PAST SHOULD BE IN THE FIELD IN A COMMUNITY
15 LIKE THIS. THERE IS A PROBLEM. I WOULDN'T KNOW THAT UNTIL
16 FACTS ARE PRESENTED. NOW, THAT IS A DETERMINATION THE SHERIFF
17 MAKES. I DON'T MAKE IT. BUT KNOWING IT MIGHT GIVE ME THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO THE SHERIFF AND MAKE A CASE AS TO WHY
19 MAYBE THAT DEPUTY SHOULD NOT BE OUT IN THE FIELD IN A
20 COMMUNITY LIKE MINE. I THINK THAT WE NEED FACTS IN ORDER TO
21 MAKE DETERMINATIONS. AGAIN, I CAN'T CHANGE A HOMICIDE REPORT.
22 IT IS NOT MY INTENT. BUT I DO WANT HIGH QUALITY REPORTS. UNDER
23 THE PRESENT SITUATION, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE
24 COMMISSION ITSELF THAT LOOKED AT THAT SAID THE QUALITY OF THIS
25 REPORT WERE LACKING IN MANY WAYS. IN THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT I

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1 HAD TO READ THE ONE REPORT, IT WAS VERY, VERY CLEAR THAT THESE
2 INVESTIGATIONS -- I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
3 DOES. THEY HAVE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. I DON'T WANT TO DISRUPT
4 THAT. BUT THE FACT THAT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWING ME ACCESS MUST
5 BE DETERMINED BY FACT. ALL I'M ASKING FOR, I'M NOT TRYING TO
6 CREATE A BLANKET ORDER.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR AMENDMENT CREATES THAT. THAT'S WHY
9 I DON'T SUPPORT IT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOT NECESSARILY, SIR.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YES, IT DOES.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU SAY IT'S A
16 BLANKET ORDER. RIGHT NOW PRESENTLY, UNDER THE DIBBS ISSUE AND
17 UNDER THE STATE CONSTITUTION IT CLEARLY SAYS WE HAVE A DUTY,
18 ALL RIGHT? YOU CAN'T CARRY OUT A DUTY BLINDLY. YOU MUST BE A
19 SET OF FACTS. THAT IS WHAT'S BEFORE US. NOW, WHAT THE D.A. HAS
20 A DUTY, AS WELL. THE SHERIFF HAS A DUTY, AS WELL I DON'T WANT
21 TO DENY THEM THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES. ALL THEY HAVE
22 TO DO IS PRODUCE A DOCUMENT THAT STATES THE FACTS AS TO WHY WE
23 SHOULD NOT. IT ISN'T A SENTIMENT OR A FEELING OR WE DON'T
24 THINK SO.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. NOBODY IS ARGUING
2 THAT WITH YOU.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** DON, AGAIN.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO, YOU GET THE ANSWER YOU WANT AND THEN
7 IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH. I DON'T KNOW, WHAT IS THE QUESTION YOU
8 WANT ANSWERED?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, I HATE TO BE
11 DISRESPECTFUL, BUT AGAIN --

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I HATE TO BE DISRESPECTFUL, AS WELL,
14 TOO. BUT I'M JUST TRYING TO --

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DIDN'T BRING THIS IN FOR EVERYONE ELSE TO FEEL
17 COMFORTABLE ABOUT WHAT ANSWER'S ACCEPTABLE TO THEM. I ONLY
18 BROUGHT IT IN BECAUSE I FOUND THAT THE ANSWERS WERE NOT
19 ACCEPTABLE TO ME.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT CONTINUES TO BE THAT WAY. AND SO I'M SORRY
24 THOSE ANSWERS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND YOU WANT ME TO STOP. I
25 DON'T FIND THEM ACCEPTABLE.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO STOP.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. THE REASON I'M PURSUING THIS QUESTION
5 IS BECAUSE, AGAIN, THERE WASN'T A FACT DETERMINATION, A "FACT-
6 INTENSIVE" DETERMINATION WHICH I WILL TELL YOU FEELINGS IS NOT
7 GOOD ENOUGH. AND THERE ARE SO MANY THAT ARE IN THE HOPPER NOW.
8 AND I WANTED TO CLARIFY BECAUSE WHEN SOMEBODY ANSWERS THAT AND
9 SAYS ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS, THAT IS NOT WHAT I'M
10 ASKING. I'M NOT ASKING FOR ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS. I'M
11 ASKING FOR THE HOMICIDE BOOK THAT ONCE COMPLETED BY THE
12 SHERIFF, NOT BEFOREHAND, ONCE COMPLETED AND THE OFFICE OF THE
13 O.I.R. GETS IT, THE SHERIFF HAS A COPY OF IT, IT GOES TO THE
14 CAPTAIN, GOES TO VARIOUS PEOPLE AND IT GOES TO THE D.A. AGAIN,
15 I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT. I DON'T EVEN WANT A COPY OF IT. I JUST
16 WANT TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEE IT. AND THE ISSUE HERE IS THAT
17 THIS REPORT, AS IT STANDS, SAYS, AS I READ READ IT. AND AGAIN
18 IT'S ONLY AFTER THEY GIVE US PERMISSION THAT IS THE POINT THAT
19 I TAKE EXCEPTION TO. I THINK THAT I'M ENTITLED TO IT. NOW I'M
20 NOT ENTITLED TO IT BLINDLY, EITHER. IF THERE ARE CONDITIONS
21 THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE LIKE WE DON'T HAVE A PHYSICAL REPORT
22 BUT WE CAN GO INTO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND READ IT, WE CAN DO
23 IT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LAWYERS, I WANT TO PROTECT
24 CONFIDENTIALITY. I UNDERSTAND AND RECOGNIZE THAT INFORMATION
25 THAT WOULD GET OUT FROM MANY OF THESE REPORTS, LIKE WE DO IN

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1 CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND OTHER AREAS, LEAD TO LITIGATION, LEAD
2 TO A LEGAL OUTCOME THAT WE DON'T WANT. BUT VERY FRANKLY, AS
3 D.O.J. IS LOOKING AT US, THERE IS REALLY ISSUES WITHIN THE
4 MANAGEMENT OF THE SHERIFF THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE HANDLED. IT
5 SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN TO THIS LEVEL. BUT IT DID. AND IT
6 REQUIRED THEIR LEADERSHIP AND THEIR OVERSIGHT. AS WELL AS IT
7 REQUIRED US. SO THE ISSUE FOR ME IS THAT I WANT IT TO BE
8 CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT I AM PURSUING. I AM NOT PURSUING A
9 BROAD INTERPRETATION OF THIS VERY NARROW, VERY LIMITED. AND SO
10 CONSEQUENTLY AS IT STANDS WITH MR. KRATTLI'S REPORT, IT
11 CLEARLY DOES NOT SAY THAT WE ARE ENTITLED TO IT. HE KEEPS
12 SAYING IT HERE AND I'M HOPING THAT IS GOING TO BE THE CASE
13 BECAUSE THE WAY I SEE IT THAT I HAVE TO GET PERMISSION. I
14 DON'T MIND A D.A. WRITING A FACT-INTENSIVE "THIS IS THE REASON
15 YOU CAN'T HAVE IT". I HEARD YOUR PERSONAL OPINION AS TO WHY
16 THEY DIDN'T WANT ME TO HAVE IT. BUT I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO
17 STATE THAT HERE. AS IT WAS YOUR PERSONAL OPINION OR THEIR
18 PERSONAL OPINION. BUT THAT'S NOT FACTUAL.

19

20 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. ALTHOUGH I'M NOT SURE YOU
21 HAVE THE POWER TO FORCE THE D.A. TO MAKE A FACTUAL
22 REPRESENTATION. BUT HAVING SAID THAT, I AGREE WITH WHAT YOU'RE
23 TRYING TO DO. I THINK THE D.O.J. IS GOING TO BE INTERESTED
24 MORE IN A STRUCTURE THAT ALLOWS THIS TO CONTINUE ON AN ONGOING
25 BASIS RATHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL EVENT WHERE A SUPERVISOR MOVES

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1 MOUNTAINS IN ORDER TO GET ACCESS TO SOMETHING. I THINK WHAT
2 THEY'RE GOING TO WANT TO SEE IS A STRUCTURE IN PLACE THAT
3 FACILITATES THAT SUPERVISION BY THE SUPERVISORS. THAT'S WHY
4 YOU CREATED AN INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. I AGREE YOU CAN'T
5 DELEGATE POWER YOU DON'T HAVE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN
6 POWER IS BEST EXECUTED IN A DELEGATED WAY. FOR INSTANCE YOU
7 HAVE THE POWER TO EMPLOY PEACE OFFICERS. BUT IF YOU TAKE A GUN
8 AND YOU KICK IN SOMEBODY'S DOOR AND YOU ARREST THEM FOR
9 SOMETHING, THAT'S NOT LAWFUL. YOU HAVE TO SOMETIMES WORK
10 THROUGH AGENTS. AND SO I ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO CREATE AN
11 INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, WHICH YOU'RE AHEAD OF ME ON. ALLOW
12 IT TO DO SOME OF THIS MONITORING. THAT DOES NOT MEAN I THINK
13 YOU SHOULDN'T BE GIVEN ACCESS. HOWEVER, I DO --

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. HUNTSMAN CAN I GO TO ONE POINT THAT YOU
16 STATED EARLIER? LET'S AGAIN, PLEASE DON'T MISINTERPRET THE
17 CLEARNESS OF WHAT I'M ASKING FOR. FIRST OF ALL, I HAVE NEVER
18 DEMANDED THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY DO ANYTHING. I'M JUST
19 STATING THAT FOR MY LAWYER, THEY SHOULD GET A FACT- INTENSIVE
20 DETERMINATION UNDER THE DIBBS CASE. NOW, PLEASE DON'T
21 MISINTERPRET. YOU ALL ARE PUTTING MORE INTO THIS BASKET THAN
22 IS THERE. IT IS VERY LIMITED AND VERY NARROW. I'M ASKING MY
23 LAWYER TO DO HIS JOB AS HIS CLIENT IS ASKING. WITHIN THE
24 FRAMEWORK OF THE LAW. I AM NOT ASKING THAT HE GO AND DEMAND

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1 ANYTHING FROM THE D.A. I DON'T THINK I HAVE A RIGHT TO MAKE
2 THAT REQUEST.

3

4 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** BUT YOUR POINT ABOUT FACTS IS CORRECT. YOU HAVE
5 A RIGHT TO KNOW FACTS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND IT'S CORRECT. AND THAT'S WHY I'M
8 TRYING AGAIN. I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING OTHER THAN ASKING MY
9 LAWYER TO BE MY LAWYER. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF HIS
10 RESPONSIBILITY, HIS ETHICAL DUTY TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST
11 THAT I HAVE. MY INTEREST IS UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY AND THE
12 DUTY TO SUPERVISE. SO AGAIN I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO KEEP
13 MISINTERPRETING AND BROADENING WHAT I'M ASKING IN A VERY
14 NARROW SENSE. AND THE ISSUE THAT REMAINS AND CONTINUES TO
15 REMAIN ARE THOSE CASES THAT ARE THERE. AND SO AGAIN I DON'T
16 THINK WE HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING. BUT I DO. IF IN FACT YOU
17 ARE CONCLUDING TODAY, WHICH I THINK YOU ARE, ALTHOUGH IF YOU
18 READ THE MEMO THAT WAS ISSUED BY OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, IT ISN'T
19 QUITE CLEAR. BUT LAWYERS DON'T SPEAK THAT CLEARLY TO US
20 AVERAGE FOLKS. SO IT'S ALWAYS HARD FOR US TO UNDERSTAND. THEY
21 DON'T SPEAK LIKE SUPERVISORS. YOU GOT IT. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY
22 WHAT I'D LIKE TO SEE NOW, I DON'T WANT A BLANKET ORDER. I HAVE
23 NEVER ASKED FOR A BLANKET ORDER. I WANT A RECOGNITION THAT
24 THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ENTITLED TO THESE REPORTS, OKAY.
25 NOW, UNDER THEIR PRESENT RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTIES, WE CAN

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1 CREATE A MECHANISM SO THAT EVERYONE IS COMFORTABLE WITH THE
2 CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTIVE OF THE ATTORNEY CLIENT
3 PRIVILEGE. I WANT TO PROTECT THAT. BUT I ALSO WANT IT TO BE
4 THAT MY LAWYERS AND THE PEOPLE WHO REPRESENT ME BECAUSE I
5 REPRESENT THE CONSTITUENTS AND THE COUNTY, AS WELL. THAT THEY
6 REQUIRE AT SOME LEVEL A PROCESS BY WHICH THE REQUEST IS MADE
7 TO THE SHERIFF OR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THEY ARE ENTITLED TO
8 OBJECT. THAT'S THEIR JOB. AND I APPLAUD THEM FOR DOING THEIR
9 JOB. I'D JUST LIKE TO DO MY JOB. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY, I'D LIKE
10 THEM TO CREATE A PROCESS IN THIS MECHANISM AS TO HOW I WILL
11 HAVE ACCESS. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO YOUR NEW POSITION THAT WE
12 CREATED, MR. HUNTSMAN, I AM NOT YET DELEGATING AWAY MY
13 RESPONSIBILITY.

14

15 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** NOR WILL I EVER ASK YOU TO.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S CORRECT. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY IF, IN FACT,
18 I HAVE IT, THEN I CAN DELEGATE IT TO YOU. THAT DOESN'T MEAN I
19 DENY IT TO MYSELF.

20

21 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** ABSOLUTELY. SO CONSEQUENTLY THAT IS THE POINT
22 HERE. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE. SO I'M GOING TO ASK
23 ONE MORE TIME AND MAYBE IT MIGHT BE A COLLECTIVE MEMO THAT
24 BOTH OF YOU CAN WRITE TO US. BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO HAVE A CLEAR
25 UNDERSTANDING OF THIS POINT FORWARD OTHER THAN THIS REPORT

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1 BECAUSE NOW IT IS OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SO
2 IT IS NOW -- IT'S AT LEAST AVAILABLE TO US I STILL DON'T KNOW
3 THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH I CAN READ IT. BUT I'M WILLING
4 TO SUBMIT TO ANY OF THEM. INCLUDING A LIE DETECTOR TEST IF
5 THAT IS SUFFICIENT. IF THERE'S A DISTRUST.

6

7 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** VODOO SCIENCE. I DON'T BELIEVE IN THEM. LIE
8 DETECTORS ARE NOT EVEN ADMISSIBLE IN COURT. WE DON'T EVEN WANT
9 IT. THAT IS AT THE PROSECUTOR IN ME SPEAKING. I APOLOGIZE.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WOULDN'T BE THE ONLY VODOO STUFF THAT'S
12 GOING ON RIGHT NOW BY THE WAY. BUT THE POINT IS THAT WE NEED A
13 MECHANISM AS TO HOW TO GET ACCESS TO OTHER REPORTS OF THIS
14 TYPE. AND TO DO IT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK THAT PROTECTS, WITHOUT
15 ANY INTERFERENCE OF WHAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS DOING AND
16 WHAT THE SHERIFF IS DOING. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS
17 LIMITED AREA. THESE HOMICIDE REPORTS OF OUR AGENTS THAT WE
18 HAVE A DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPERVISE. NOT JUST BECAUSE
19 THERE'S THE LAWSUIT, MR. KRATTLI. BUT A DUTY UNDER THE
20 CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHICH I WAS SWORN
21 UNDER AND SO WERE YOU. CONSEQUENTLY WE HAVE THAT DUTY. WE NEED
22 THAT MECHANISM TO BE ENUMERATED. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE SINCE
23 YOU BOTH HAVE THE MEMO AND THAT WE WOULD AGREE WITH THE
24 MECHANISM WITHIN THE NARROW FRAMEWORK OF THAT SO THAT MAYBE

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1 NEXT WEEK YOU CAN ENUMERATE THE MECHANISM BY WHICH WE COULD
2 SEE AND REVIEW THOSE REPORTS?

3

4 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** THE BEST--

5

6 **JOHN KRATTLI:** LET ME SAY THAT I WOULD EMBRACE YOUR SUGGESTION,
7 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **JOHN KRATTLI:** INDEED I WOULD WELCOME IT, THAT MY OFFICE, MR.
12 HUNTSMAN, WE MEET WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE
13 DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND TRY TO WORK OUT A PROCESS BY WHICH THESE
14 REPORTS CAN BE MADE MORE READILY AVAILABLE TO YOUR BOARD ON A
15 TIMELY BASIS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN? WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I KNOW YOU'D
18 LIKE ME TO LIKE THAT RESPONSE BUT IT'S NOT THE RESPONSE I WANT
19 TO HEAR. LET ME TELL YOU WHY. BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ADVOCACY ON
20 MY SIDE. I CAN'T TRUST A LAWYER WHO NOW TELLS ME I MUST ASK
21 FOR PERMISSION TO WHAT I'M ENTITLED TO DO. I DON'T MIND A
22 PROCESS. BUT PERMISSION IS NOT THE ISSUE HERE. AND NOW I'M
23 GOING TO ASK FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT. I THINK THAT I NEED TO
24 HIRE A LAWYER WHO IS GOING TO GET ME THE LEGAL FOUNDATION THAT
25 I NEED TO APPROPRIATELY ACCESS THESE REPORTS. AGAIN, I DON'T

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1 MIND WORKING OUT A PROCESS, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO ALLOW MY
2 LAWYER TO GET ME THERE BY ASKING FOR PERMISSION ON EACH AND
3 EVERY CASE. I THINK WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS WE NEED TO HAVE A
4 SET OF FACTS THAT SAYS THERE'S AN ENTITLEMENT AND AUTHORITY
5 UNDER OUR RESPONSIBILITY, A MECHANISM AS TO HOW TO DO IT, AND
6 A DUTY THEY HAVE. THEY WANT TO DENY IT? NOT A PROBLEM. UNDER
7 THE LAW THAT'S PERMITTED. ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS--

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ISN'T THAT WHAT THEY ASKED. PUT
10 EVERYBODY IN THE SAME ROOM TO GET A PROCESS?

11

12 **SUP MOLINA:** NO.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THEY DIDN'T SAY THAT?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO HE DIDN'T SAY THAT BECAUSE HE SAID HE WAS
17 GOING TO MEET WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE SHERIFF. I
18 WOULD LIKE HIM AS I ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD PUT TOGETHER A
19 PROCESS THAT HE COULD BRING TO US UNDER THIS NARROW MECHANISM.
20 IT DOES NOT INVOLVE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND IT DOES NOT
21 INVOLVE THE SHERIFF. WHAT IT DOES INVOLVE IS THAT AFTER THIS
22 DETERMINATION IS MADE, ALL THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS TO
23 DO IS PUT A FILE- INTENSIVE DETERMINATION AND SAY HERE IS THE
24 REASON WHY NOT. THAT IS THEIR LEGAL DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY.
25 SO I'M JUST ASKING THAT MY LAWYER DO IT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK

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1 OF MY DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY AS WELL AS AUTHORITY. I DON'T
2 THINK THAT'S ASKING TOO MUCH, JOHN. SO THAT'S WHY I DON'T
3 ACCEPT THAT AS A PATH FORWARD. IS THAT BETTER UNDERSTOOD?

4

5 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SUPERVISOR, I UNDERSTAND YOUR REQUEST, HOWEVER,
6 I CAN'T GET AROUND THE FACT IN THIS SITUATION THAT BOTH THE
7 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ARE
8 INVOLVED. AND IN THIS CASE, THE SHERIFF BASICALLY INDICATED
9 THAT HE WAS WILLING TO PRODUCE A REPORT ONCE THE D.A. WAS
10 AGREEABLE TO THAT. AND IF WE CAN COME UP WITH A PROCESS WHERE
11 WE CAN ACCOMMODATE IN A MANNER THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR
12 BOARD THE INTERESTS OF THE VARIOUS, THE D.A., THE SHERIFF AND
13 YOUR BOARD, THEN THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I RECOMMEND TO YOUR
14 BOARD AND THAT YOUR BOARD DIRECT US TO TRY TO ACHIEVE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW, IT IS INTERESTING. AND I THINK THAT IS
17 WHY WHEN THEY CREATED A SEPARATION OF POWERS AND A
18 RESPONSIBILITY, EVERYBODY HAS A DUTY. AND I GUESS THE TOUGHEST
19 PART ABOUT "SO GIVE IT UP, GLORIA. THEY'RE GETTING YOU THE
20 REPORT." BIG DEAL, YOU KNOW. WE'RE STILL GETTING IT THROUGH
21 OUR CHARM AND OUR APPROPRIATE AND OUR COURTESIES. I GUESS IT'S
22 HARD BECAUSE IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE BEEN ASKING THIS QUESTION
23 FOR A LONG TIME. YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST COUNTY COUNSEL I TANGLED
24 WITH ON THIS ISSUE. I TRIED TO BE AS SUPPORTIVE AND RESPECTFUL
25 OF THE RESPONSE THAT I DON'T THINK -- AND YET EVERY SINGLE

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1 TIME IT'S AN INDIVIDUAL BATTLE. AND I FIND IT VERY
2 DISCOURAGING THAT I GUESS FOR THE LARGEST PART I CANNOT GET
3 OUR LAWYER TO BEHAVE LIKE MY LAWYER AS I THOUGHT I SHOULD
4 HAVE. THE FACT THAT, YES, IT INVOLVES A LOT OF PEOPLE AND
5 COULD EVEN INVOLVE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND IT COULD INVOLVE
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AS WELL. EVERYBODY HAS A JOB AND A
7 RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY. I AM ONLY ASKING MY LAWYER TO GIVE ME
8 AND TO BE THE LAWYER THAT I NEED TO GET ME THE AUTHORITY TO
9 HAVE THAT ACCESS. LET THEM DEFEND THEMSELVES THEY ARE LAWYERS
10 ON THEIR OWN WITH THEIR OWN MIGHT. I'M NOT A LAWYER. BUT I
11 THINK I AM VERY DISCOURAGED THIS IS THE WAY AND THE MECHANISM
12 IT IS GOING TO HAPPEN. SO IS IT POSSIBLE, MR. KRATTLI, THAT
13 YOU WILL HAVE THAT INFORMATION FOR US BY NEXT WEEK?

14

15 **JOHN KRATTLI:** SUPERVISOR, YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU KNOW IT'S INTERESTING HOW WHEN MEN ASK IT
18 HAPPENS, AND A WOMAN JUST HAS A HECK OF A TIME? OR SHOULDN'T I
19 INTERPRET IT THAT WAY? HE WAS ALL SET TO SAY NO UNTIL YOU GUYS
20 STEPPED IN.

21

22 **MAX HUNTSMAN:** NO HE WASN'T GOING TO SAY NO. HE WAS GOING TO
23 SAY YES WITH MORE WORDS.

24

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YES, THANK YOU. BUT THANK YOU, YES, I WAS, I
2 WAS.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MY OLD ARGUMENT ABOUT THE ONE ARMED
5 ATTORNEY. ON THE OTHER HAND. YES, YOU CAN DO THAT, RIGHT?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTERVENTION.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALSO, NEAL TYLER, DID YOU WANT TO ADD
10 SOMETHING? I UNDERSTAND HE'S IN -- YEAH, PROBABLY NOT, HUH?
11 PLEASE DON'T BRING ANOTHER REASON.

12

13 **NEAL TYLER:** I'M HERE REPRESENTING SHERIFF JOHN SCOTT WHO IS
14 UNDERGOING AN UNEXPECTED MEDICAL PROCEDURE TODAY. AND I CAME
15 BECAUSE I WAS ASKED. AND AT VARIOUS JUNCTURES I THOUGHT I
16 COULD BE HELPFUL TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ASPECT. SO I DON'T WANT
17 TO MAKE THIS TAKE LONGER.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **NEAL TYLER:** AND I'LL DO MY LEVEL BEST TO BE QUICK. I
22 UNDERSTAND HER, YOUR, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ARGUMENT VERY WELL.
23 AND THAT'S ALSO THE CASE FOR JOHN SCOTT. THE REASON THAT HE
24 DID WHAT WE HADN'T BEEN MAKING A PRACTICE LAST FRIDAY WAS
25 BECAUSE HE UNDERSTOOD YOUR POINT OF VIEW AND THE

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1 RESPONSIBILITIES YOU HOLD. THE ONE THING THAT THE BOARD HASN'T
2 HAD A CHANCE TO HEAR ABOUT YET AND THAT I KNOW THAT MR.
3 KRATTLI WILL HELP US CONSIDER WHEN WE WORK THIS OUT IS THAT
4 PARADOXICALLY SOMETIMES THESE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS OF
5 ASSAULTS ON DEPUTIES, WHICH THEY DO BOTH TO DETERMINE IF THE
6 ASSAULT OCCURRED AND IN WHAT MANNER AND THEN ALSO TO DETERMINE
7 IF THE SHOOTING WAS JUSTIFIED LEGALLY END UP HAVING STATEMENTS
8 FROM THE DEPUTIES THAT ARE GIVEN VOLITIONALLY. THESE DEPUTIES
9 HAVE A RIGHT TO WAIVE THEIR FIFTH AMENDMENT -- I MEAN TO
10 INVOKE THEIR FIFTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS BUT THEY TYPICALLY DON'T
11 BECAUSE THEY UNDERSTAND THE INVESTIGATION TO BE CONFIDENTIAL
12 AND IT TO BE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES
13 OF THE SHOOTING. BUT WHEN THEY DO THAT, THEY KNOW THAT THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO ASSESS THE TACTICS THAT THEY
15 USED AND THE APPROACH THAT THEY USED WITH THE SUSPECT AND WITH
16 THE PEOPLE INVOLVED AND THE INCIDENT FROM A POLICY STANDPOINT
17 AFTER THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS DONE CONSIDERING WHETHER THE
18 SHOOTING WAS LEGAL. AND BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT AND THEY
19 NEVERTHELESS MAKE STATEMENTS EXPLAINING WHAT THEY DID AND WHY,
20 THEY'RE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND AN ASSESSMENT ABOUT ADHERENCE TO
21 POLICY AFTERWARDS IN EVERY CASE. AND IN DIFFERENT CASES,
22 DEPENDING UPON THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THOSE STATEMENTS THEY MAKE
23 AND THOSE CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS CAN BECOME PART OF THEIR
24 PERSONNEL RECORD BECAUSE THEY BECOME THE JUSTIFICATION FOR
25 SUBSEQUENT DISCIPLINE EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT PROSECUTED LEGALLY,

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1 THEY COULD BE SUBJECT TO REPRIMAND OR DISCHARGE FOR THEIR
2 TACTICS OR OTHER POLICY VIOLATIONS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THE
3 INCIDENT. AND MANY TIMES THOSE STATEMENTS THEY MAKE END UP IN
4 THE RECORD OF THE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION. WHEN I HEARD THE
5 TERM "FACT-INTENSIVE" WHICH I HAD NEVER HEARD BEFORE, I
6 ASSUMED THAT WHAT JOHN SCOTT AND I DID LAST THURSDAY AND
7 FRIDAY IS ASSESS THAT SHOOTING INCIDENT FROM THAT HOMICIDE
8 INVESTIGATION FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE MIGHT HAVE TO BE
9 SOME VERY, VERY CLOSE SCRUTINY ABOUT THE TACTICS USED AND THE
10 JUSTIFICATION, NOT FOR THE SHOOTING BUT FOR GETTING INTO THE
11 SITUATION THAT THEY DID. AND WE DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS VERY
12 LITTLE CHANCE THAT THE INCIDENT AS IT UNFOLDED WOULD RESULT IN
13 DISCIPLINE IN THIS CASE. THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT ENABLED
14 SHERIFF SCOTT TO FEEL COMFORTABLE ABOUT THE REVIEW THAT WAS
15 UNDERTAKEN. AND I GUESS FROM HIS POSITION, HE'D BE CONCERNED
16 IN PARTICULAR ABOUT THE WAY THIS ORDINANCE IS DRAFTED RIGHT
17 NOW BECAUSE IT DOES SAY "ANY INVESTIGATIVE REPORT." IT DOESN'T
18 EVEN SPECIFY THE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION REPORT AFTER A DEPUTY-
19 INVOLVED SHOOTING. HE WOULD FEEL VERY UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO
20 COMPLY WITH THIS DIRECTION AS IT'S WRITTEN. SO I DO APPRECIATE
21 MR. KRATTLI'S OFFER FOR US TO SIT DOWN AND DETERMINE MORE IN
22 DETAIL HOW THIS MIGHT BE WORDED. AND THANK YOU FOR THE TIME.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

25

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1 **NEAL TYLER:** I CAN ANSWER QUESTIONS.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NO MORE QUESTIONS. WE APPRECIATE IT.

4 OKAY. SO WE'RE NOT GOING TO ACT ON THE MOTION TODAY BECAUSE

5 YOU'RE GOING TO GET BACK NEXT WEEK. WE DO HAVE SOME PUBLIC

6 COMMENT JESUS HILARIO, KRUTI PAREKH, TANISHA DENARD, DAYVON

7 WILLIAMS. A MINUTE EACH?

8

9 **TANISHA DENARF:** I'M WITH TANISHA DENARD I'M THE YOUTH JUSTICE

10 COALITION. I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT EVERYTHING GLORIA MOLINA IS

11 SAYING BECAUSE IT'S TRUE THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE SO OFTEN

12 GETTING KILLED BY POLICE AND THEY AREN'T HELD ACCOUNTABLE,

13 AREN'T BROUGHT THROUGH TO ANY PROCESS AND THEY DON'T SPEAK

14 ABOUT THE POLICE AND HOW MANY KILLINGS THEY HAD OPPOSED TO HOW

15 THEY CRIMINALIZE PEOPLE AFTER THEY'RE STILL DEAD. FOR EXAMPLE,

16 THEY STILL TALK ABOUT PEOPLE WHEN THEY GET KILLED BY THE

17 POLICE ABOUT HOW THEY WERE ON PROBATION AND HOW THEY WERE GANG

18 MEMBERS AND STUFF LIKE THAT. BUT THEY DON'T TELL THE COMMUNITY

19 HOW MANY SHOOTINGS THAT OFFICER HAS HAD OR HOW MANY PEOPLE

20 THAT PERSON HAS HARASSED. I WOULD SUPPORT WHAT SHE'S SAYING

21 AND I WOULD URGE THE REST OF THE SUPERVISORS TO ALSO LOOK AT

22 SHERIFF KILLINGS IN DISTRICT 2. THANK YOU.

23

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1 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS TO MS. GLORIA MOLINA, IF SHE CAN PUT
2 ATTENTION ABOUT MY ISSUE. [INAUDIBLE] AND SHE KNOW WHAT'S
3 GOING ON THERE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THIS ISSUE THAT YOU MAY HAVE SIGNED UP
6 FOR REGULAR PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS THE ISSUE ON ITEM NUMBER
7 5, NOT THE NURSING HOMES.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** I WANT TO LET SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA THAT -- IN THE
10 NURSING HOMES THEY ARE ABUSING. [SILENCE.]

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD ASK GLORIA GONZALEZ TO JOIN US.
13 JOHN WALSH. HARRIET ELLIOTT. AND JOSUE MOLINA. GO AHEAD.

14

15 **KRUTI PAREKH:** GREETINGS, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS KRUTI PAREKH AND
16 I'M WITH THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION. MS. MOLINA, I WOULD LIKE
17 TO THANK YOU SO VERY, VERY MUCH FOR LIFTING THIS ISSUE. YOU'RE
18 A WARRIOR IN THIS ROOM THAT CONTINUES TO PUSH AND ADVOCATE FOR
19 YOUR RESIDENTS. I JUST REALLY WANT TO APPRECIATE YOU RIGHT
20 NOW. IN THE CITY OF COMPTON TONIGHT THE YOUTH JUSTICE
21 COALITION IS GOING TO BRING FORWARD A RESOLUTION THAT WE WROTE
22 SPECIFICALLY TO TARGET SHERIFF'S SHOOTINGS. I WOULD PLEASE
23 ENCOURAGE THE ENTIRE BOARD TODAY TO CONSIDER THIS RESOLUTION
24 FOR L.A. COUNTY. IT WILL SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS THE KEY ISSUES
25 THAT RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT. IT IS LAID OUT VERY

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1 CLEARLY WITH TONS OF SOLUTIONS THAT YOU CAN IMPLEMENT
2 IMMEDIATELY. SINCE I HAVE MORE TIME LIKE 11 SECONDS I WANT TO
3 SAY THAT AGAIN, RIGHT? I WILL BE SHARING THIS WITH YOU. IT IS
4 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CITY OF COMPTON. BUT THIS CAN BE ADOPTED
5 FOR ALL OF L.A. COUNTY TO PREVENT FURTHER KILLINGS OF
6 COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **KRUTI PAREKH:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I'M SAD THAT GLORIA MOLINA WALKED OUT BECAUSE I
15 WANTED TO SAY DITTO. ON THE STREET, GLORIA MOLINA, HER NAME IS
16 DOWN. I DIDN'T KNOW SHE STILL HAD HER EDGE. AND I'M LIKE SO
17 EXCITED. I HAVE A SIMILAR THING, BUT WITH THE L.A.P.D. AND I
18 THINK MY PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR WHO I PAID 2,000 ALREADY IS
19 HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM WITH OPENING UP THE HOMICIDE FILE. MY
20 SON'S CASE, HE DIED 20 YEARS AGO, MY PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR IS
21 HAVING TO GET ME TO WRITE LETTERS OF FRIENDS, ALL MY FRIENDS
22 TO PUT PRESSURE, GET WESSON WHO IS MY COUNCIL MEMBER TO PUT
23 PRESSURE ON THE L.A.P.D. TO CLOSE THE CASE BECAUSE THEY USE IT
24 AS AN EXCUSE IT'S OPEN. AND THEREFORE MY PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

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1 COULD NOT LOOK AT THE FILE. WE NEED TO SEE THE FACTS OF THE
2 HOMICIDE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I ASK JABREIL MUHOMMAD TO
5 JOIN US. NEXT?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** I JUST WANTED TO SAY IT SUCKS THAT FIRST DISTRICT
8 ATTORNEY GLORIA MOLINA WALKED OUT. BUT YOU LIFTED UP THIS
9 ISSUE AND WE CAME WITH SOLUTIONS. WE ARE ADVOCATING FOR THIS
10 RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF COMPTON THAT EVERY CITY
11 AND THEIR COUNTY CAN ADOPT. AND THIS IS WHERE IT BEGINS SO I
12 HOPE YOU GUYS TAKE A LOOK AT IT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? MR. WALSH?

15

16 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. OR
17 GO TO JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL OR TWEETING AT HOLLYWOOD DEMS,
18 CAPITAL "H". YES MS. MOLINA WALKS OUT AND I HOPE THE PRESS
19 COVERS IT BECAUSE I HAVE NEVER SEEN IN ALL THE YEARS I HAVE
20 BEEN COMING HERE ONE OF YOU ALLEGE SEXISM. AND THAT'S EXACTLY
21 WHAT SHE SAID. SHE SAID THE STAFF DIDN'T LISTEN TO HER. AND
22 THEN WHEN THE PEOPLE UP HERE WHO HAVE PENISES SAID SOMETHING,
23 THEY IMMEDIATELY AGREED WITH HER. AGREED WITH YOU WHILE THEY
24 WERE FIGHTING HER. NOW, FORTUNATELY NEXT YEAR OR RATHER LATER,
25 YEAH, BY NEXT YEAR, IT WON'T BE FOUR TO ONE THE MEN AGAINST

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1 THE GIRLS. I'M BEING SARCASTIC BY USING THE TERM "GIRLS." IT
2 WILL BE THREE TO TWO. AND THEN TWO MORE WILL BE REPLACED AND
3 THEN MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO WAS NOT A SEXIST THEN WE WILL HAVE
4 FIVE ANTISEXISTS ON THE BOARD. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

5

6 **JABREIL MUHAMMAD:** JABRIEL MUHAMMAD FOR BRMILLAH THE JUSTICE
7 MOVEMENT IN REGARD TO ITEM 5, MS. MOLINA'S REQUEST FOR
8 RECORDS. THAT'S AN AN ONGOING CONUNDRUM. IN MY OWN PERSONAL
9 INVESTIGATIONS THERE IS A PROBLEM IN TERMS OF RECORDS BEING
10 TURNED OVER. TRULY IT IS A DUE PROCESS SCENARIO. HOWEVER, THIS
11 RESOLUTION IS WHAT I'M MAKING EFFORT FOR. I WAS JUST AT A
12 MEETING AND THEY WERE IN TERMS OF TAKING RECORDS AND
13 TRANSFERRING THEM TO A LEXIS-NEXIS DATABASE, AND MAYBE THIS
14 WOULD BE THE PANACEA FOR THE PROBLEM THAT WE ARE FACED WITH
15 HERE IN TERMS OF BEING ABLE TO ACCESS RECORDS. THERE NEEDS TO
16 BE A SEPARATE DATABASE WHEREBY THE SUPERVISORS THEMSELVES CAN
17 HAVE NO QUESTIONABLE ACCESS IN REGARDS TO THEM. AND THIS COULD
18 VERY WELL RESOLVE SOME OF THE THINGS, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF
19 THOSE REPORTS IN YOUR AREA, IN YOUR DISTRICT. SO LET'S
20 CONSIDER THAT. LET'S HAVE THEM PUT ON A DATABASE WHEREBY IT
21 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL THOSE THAT ARE IN NEED.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

24

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1 **JOSUE MOLINA:** HELLO, MY NAME IS JOSUE MOLINA AND I'M A STUDENT
2 LEADER AT _____ HIGH SCHOOL AND THE YOUTH JUSTICE COALITION.
3 THANK YOU, MS. MOLINA, FOR FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE FOR YOUR
4 RESIDENTS. PLEASE ADOPT THE RESOLUTION WE'RE SHARING WITH YOU
5 FOR L.A. COUNTY THAT HELPS TO HOLD OFFICERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR A
6 SHOOTING AND KILLING. THERE'S OTHER MEANS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC
7 SAFETY THAT DOESN'T COME WITH THE TYPE OF ABUSE OF POWER WE
8 SEE FROM THE SHERIFF'S, THAT COMMUNITY INTERVENTION WORKERS
9 THAT REPLACE POLICE IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT WOULD MAKE ME AND MY
10 PEERS FEEL SAFER. WE ARE WILLING TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU TO
11 BRING THEIR ISSUE FORWARD UNTIL REAL CHANGE HAPPENS. THANK YOU
12 FOR YOUR TIME.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM'S THEN CONTINUED TO NEXT WEEK.
15 ALL RIGHT. I BELIEVE THAT LEAVES US WITH ADJOURNMENTS?
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE
19 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICHARD LEE DAVIS WHO PASSED AWAY ON--

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SIR? WE'VE GOT IT UNDER CONTROL. SIR,
22 SIR, WE HAVE IT UNDER CONTROL. THE PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE
23 FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENTS. (OFF-MIC COMMENTS FROM THE
24 AUDIENCE) .

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER, SIR. THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RICHARD LEE DAVIS WHO
4 PASSED AWAY THIS PAST MARCH, MARCH 2ND AT THE AGE OF 92.
5 RETIRED COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY FOR 20 YEARS AND
6 NAVAL AVIATOR IN WORLD WAR II. ALSO WORKED FOR LOCKHEED MARTIN
7 IN BURBANK AND PALMDALE FOR 22 YEARS AS A TEST PILOT. DONALD
8 JAMES CHAISSON, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF QUARTZ HILL SERVED IN
9 THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE DURING THE KOREAN WAR AND WAS A
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIREFIGHTER FOR 18 YEARS. HE SERVED ON THE
11 BOARD OF THE PALM RANCH WATER DISTRICT AND COACHED AT QUARTZ
12 HILL LITTLE LEAGUE AND WAS AN OUTDOORSMAN AND AWARD-WINNING
13 TRAP SHOOTER AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. RICHARD
14 HALL, NATIVE OF PALMDALE, AGE OF 48 HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS
15 ACTIVE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY RACEWAY IN LITTLEROCK AND
16 WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OPERATION OF THE RACEWAY IN ROSAMOND. HE
17 IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS AND FAMILY. DENVER MAURICE
18 SHAFFSTALL, LIFE- LONG RESIDENT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED
19 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. WAS A CONTRACTOR BUSINESS OWNER FOR
20 OVER 30 YEARS AND SUPPORTER OF THE LOCAL ARTISTS AND EARLY
21 SUPPORTER OF THE YOUTH FOOTBALL IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND
22 MEMBER OF THE ELK'S LODGE FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS. WILLIAM BILL
23 WICALL, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY PASSED AWAY
24 AT THE AGE OF 77 PROUD VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
25 AND OWNER OF THE WICALL'S CARPETS. GLENDA ZACCARDO, LONGTIME

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1 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 63. WORKED
2 FOR THE WILLIAM S. HART SCHOOL DISTRICT AS AN INSTRUCTIONAL
3 ASSISTANT FOR 20 YEARS. CARLOS PEDROZA, PUBLIC AFFAIRS TV HOST
4 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69. PART OWNER OF THE PEDROZA TRAVEL
5 CENTER FOR 30 YEARS AND CASSIS TRAVEL SERVICES. AND FERN
6 USHER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY, PASSED AWAY AT THE
7 AGE OF 87 AFTER A LONG BATTLE OF ALZHEIMER'S. WAS A DEVOUT
8 CATHOLIC, DEVOTED MOTHER, WIFE, GRANDMOTHER, SURVIVED BY HER
9 DAUGHTER AND GRANDSON. AND WILLIAM CLAY FORD, OWNER OF THE
10 DETROIT LIONS AND THE LAST SURVIVING GRANDCHILD OF AUTO
11 INDUSTRY PIONEER HENRY FORD, PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 9TH AT THE
12 AGE OF 88, LONG TIME EMPLOYEE AND DIRECTOR ALONG WITH BEING
13 THE OWNER OF THE DETROIT LIONS, DIRECTOR OF THE FORD MOTOR
14 COMPANY FOR 57 YEARS, TOOK OVER THE OWNERSHIP OF THE DETROIT
15 LIONS IN 1963 AND WAS WITH THE TEAM AT THE TIME OF HIS
16 PASSING. HE WAS AN OWNER WHO SPENT OF TIME WITH HIS PLAYERS ON
17 AND OFF THE FIELD AS BEING PART OF THE FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED
18 BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR SON WHO IS EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF FORD
19 AND THEIR DAUGHTER SHEILA, ELIZABETH AND MARTHA. THOSE ARE MY
20 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

21
22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU
23 HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I WISH TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARIA LUZ
2 MALDONADO. SHE IS A DEVOTED MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY AND A
3 LONGTIME EAST SIDE RESIDENT. FOR OVER THREE DECADES MRS.
4 MALDONADO SERVICED ON THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
5 AND THE ROYBAL COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL
6 AND HARD- WORKING PUBLIC SERVANT WHO WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY
7 ALL OF HER COWORKERS AS WELL AS HER FAMILY. SO WE WANT TO SEND
8 OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO HER FAMILY, HER FRIENDS AND ALL OF
9 HER COLLEAGUES. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
10 MEMORY OF SANDRA MARTINEZ WHO TRAGICALLY PASSED AWAY AT THE
11 AGE OF 16 AFTER A SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED ILLNESS. SANDRA WAS A
12 BELOVED STUDENT IN AZUSA HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS A TOP ACADEMIC
13 ACHIEVER, A TREASURED MEMBER OF THE VARSITY CHEER TEAM AND A
14 DEVOTED COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER. THE ENTIRE AZUSA COMMUNITY IS
15 MOURNING THE LOSS OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY YOUNG LADY. AND ON
16 BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT
17 CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO SANDRA'S FAMILY, FRIENDS, AS WELL
18 AS HER FELLOW STUDENTS. THOSE ARE ALL MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR.
19 CHAIRMAN.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE
22 ANY ADJOURNMENTS? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
25 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY ALSO OF CARLOS PEDROZA, JOINTLY WITH

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1 MIKE ANTONOVICH. CARLOS WAS MY DAD'S TRAVEL AGENT, DID TRAVEL
2 AGENT WORK FOR ME BEFORE I WAS IN OFFICE. I WAS A COLLEGE
3 STUDENT. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, EVERDINA, TWO SONS, JAN
4 AND PAUL, THREE GRANDCHILDREN WILLIAM, BROOK, AND JACK AND
5 THREE SISTERS INEZ, CECELIA, WHO USED TO BE A REPORTER FOR
6 K.F.W.B. AND, ADELINA PEDROZA-ZACCA AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.
7 THEY WERE A FIXTURE ON FAIRFAX AVENUE FOR MANY YEARS AS A
8 TRAVEL AGENCY, WERE ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, IN THE BUSINESS
9 COMMUNITY AND HELPING TO IMPROVE OR TRY TO IMPROVE THE STREET,
10 VERY CIVIC-MINDED FAMILY. AND CARLOS WAS A GOOD FRIEND. KURT
11 FRANZEN, ALL MEMBERS. A LONG TIME, CURT FRANZEN A LONG TIME
12 MEMBER OF OUR DISTRICT ARCHITECT WITH GRUEN ASSOCIATES, HE
13 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER
14 WITH GRUEN IN 1969 FOLLOWING HIS GRADUATION FROM U.S.C. WITH A
15 BACHELOR'S IN ARCHITECTURE AND A MASTER'S IN URBAN AND
16 REGIONAL PLANNING. AMONG THE MAJOR PROJECTS HE WORKED ON
17 DURING HIS 40-YEAR ASSOCIATION WITH GRUEN ARE KING HARBOR,
18 ISIDORE DOCKWEILER STATE BEACH, THE WILL ROGERS STATE BEACH,
19 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS INCLUDED THE
20 HOLLYWOOD BOWL RENOVATION IN 2004, CALTRANS DISTRICT 7
21 HEADQUARTERS, THE RENOVATION OF THE REGENT BEVERLY WILSHIRE IN
22 1990 AND COUNTLESS OTHER PROJECTS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
23 CHRISTINE, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND HIS MANY COLLEAGUES AND
24 PROFESSIONAL PEERS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. I BELIEVE THAT TAKES CARE OF
2 THE ADJOURNMENTS. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENTS? I DON'T THINK WE HAVE
3 ANYTHING LEFT, DO WE, ON THE AGENDA? OKAY. OKAY. I'M GOING TO
4 ASK GLENN WILLIAMS, SPARKY GREENE, KEVIN DELLAMICO, AND
5 ANTHONY GONZALES TO BE THE FIRST FOUR SPEAKERS TO JOIN US UP
6 HERE, PLEASE. A MINUTE EACH. OKAY. GO AHEAD WHOEVER WOULD LIKE
7 TO GO FIRST, PLEASE.

8

9 **GLENN WILLIAMS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GLENN
10 WILLIAMS. I WANT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE THAT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA
11 BUT PERHAPS SHOULD BE, WHICH IS THE CLOSURE OF CAMP VERNON
12 KILPATRICK IN MALIBU AND THE ASSOCIATED CESSATION OF THEIR
13 SPORTS PROGRAM. FOR SOME REASON IT SEEMS THAT THIS PROGRAM IS
14 DESTINED FOR THE TRASH HEAP DESPITE THE FACT THAT STUDY
15 RESULTS THAT WERE PROMISED HAVE NOT BEEN ANALYZED AND THERE
16 ARE SEVERAL ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS WHERE WE COULD CONTINUE TO
17 DO SPORTS PROGRAMS, ONE OF THE FEW POSITIVE PUBLIC FACES OF
18 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I JUST WANTED TO CLOSE BY SAYING
19 SPENDING TIME WITH CHILDREN IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN SPENDING
20 MONEY ON CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

23

24 **SPARKY GREENE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS SPARKY
25 GREENE. I'M A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND A SUPPORTER OF MANY YOUTH

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1 PROGRAMS THROUGH RUN TOPANGA AND RANCHO DEL CIELO MALIBU. THIS
2 PROGRAM PARTICULARLY IS IMPORTANT AND SHOULD NOT BE CLOSED
3 EVEN THOUGH THE CAMP IS BEING CLOSED. IT, FRANKLY, SHOULD BE
4 EXPANDED. IT GIVES THESE CHILDREN -- AND THESE CHILDREN ARE
5 REALLY ALL OF OUR CHILDREN -- AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN GOAL
6 SETTING, HARDSHIP, ENDURANCE AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. THE
7 PROGRAM IS NOT ABOUT FOOTBALL. THE PROGRAM IS ABOUT THEM
8 LEARNING TO BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. THEY'RE ALLOWED TO GO
9 OUT AND COMPETE AGAINST OTHER TEAMS. THEY HAVE TO MAINTAIN
10 CERTAIN GRADES IN ORDER TO DO THAT. I URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO
11 PLEASE TALK WITH THE DEPUTIES HERE EVEN PRIVATELY ABOUT WHAT
12 THIS MEANS. THANK YOU.

13
14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND BY THE WAY, THIS BOARD
15 HAS EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE SPORTS PROGRAM. SO I'M NOT
16 SURE WHERE Y'ALL ARE COMING FROM. BUT WE'LL LISTEN TO
17 TESTIMONY.

18
19 **SPEAKER:** I THINK WHAT THE ISSUE IS WE'RE AWARE OF THE BOARD
20 SUPPORT, BUT WE'RE HOPING THAT WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE CAN
21 CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM. AS TIME SEEMS TO BE RUNNING OUT ON
22 THOSE OF US THAT ARE INVOLVED. WE'RE FULLY AWARE OF THE FACT
23 THAT THE PROGRAM, THE CAMP ITSELF IS GOING TO BE TORN DOWN AND
24 A NEW ONE WILL BE PUT IN PLACE. AND THAT'S AWESOME. IT
25 DEFINITELY NEEDS THAT. BUT WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WE

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1 CAN DO WITH THIS PROGRAM IN THE INTERIM FOR 28, 30 YEARS IT'S
2 TAKEN TO BUILD THE PROGRAM AS IT IS NOW. AND THOSE ARE LONG-
3 STANDING RELATIONSHIPS THAT HAVE TO BE DEVELOPED WITH
4 COMMUNITY LEADERS, C.I.F. OFFICIALS. AND IF IT'S CLOSED FOR
5 TWO, THREE, FOUR MONTHS, OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND, IT WILL BE
6 VERY DIFFICULT TO BRING IT BACK.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOT YOU.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** AND WE WOULD LIKE THE BOARD ASSISTANCE TO MAKE SURE
11 THAT OUR DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF THAT. IT'S NOT ABOUT US. IT'S
12 ABOUT THE KIDS. IT NEVER HAS BEEN. IT'S NOT ABOUT FINANCES.
13 IT'S NOT ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING. IT'S ABOUT PROVIDING A
14 POSITIVE ROLE MODEL AND OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE KIDS TO COMPETE
15 IN COMMUNITIES THEY OTHERWISE WOULDN'T HAVE ACCESS TO. AND
16 IT'S A TWOFOLD. THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY LEARN FROM THEM
17 AND THEY LEARN FROM THE COMMUNITY. AND WE WANT TO BE AN
18 ADVOCATE FOR THOSE CHILDREN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

21

22 **ANTHONY GONZALES:** MY NAME IS ANTHONY GONZALES. I'D JUST LIKE
23 TO ADD THAT AT THIS TIME'S NOT ONLY THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM. IT'S
24 BASKETBALL, SOCCER, BASEBALL, TRACK AND FIELD. OUR MINORS HAVE
25 TO HAVE A 2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE JUST LIKE A REGULAR MINOR AT

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1 A REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL. SO TAKING THE PROGRAM COULD BE REALLY
2 NEGATIVE. THOSE OF US THAT BELIEVE WE CAN ADDRESS SOME OF THE
3 ISSUES THROUGH SPORTS SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY OTHER
4 COLLEAGUES, WE HOPE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CAN MOVE THE
5 PROGRAM TO ANOTHER FACILITY SO THOSE OF US WHO BELIEVE WE CAN
6 TEACH THEM SPORTS CAN HAVE THAT CHANCE THROUGHOUT, WITHIN
7 PROBATION. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK DEREK AYERS AND
10 KIRKLAND DAVIS TO JOIN US. ARNOLD SACHS AND HARRIET ELLIOTT.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** HOW ARE YOU DOING, SIR?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD, HOW ARE YOU?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ABOUT THE
17 SPORTS PROGRAM AT KILPATRICK. MY COLLEAGUES HAVE SAID, THEY
18 PRETTY MUCH COVERED THE BASES. UNLESS YOU COME INTO OUR
19 FACILITY AND SEE THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE STAFF AND THE
20 KIDS WHAT THE PROGRAM IS REALLY ABOUT. I DO ASK THAT AS AN
21 L.A. COUNTY AND MANY PEOPLE'S PHONE CALLS THAT I DO GET ABOUT
22 THIS IS THE ONLY PROGRAM OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD. I'VE GOTTEN
23 CALLS FROM GHANA, FROM CHILE, FROM EVERYWHERE ASKING HOW TO
24 RUN A PROGRAM LIKE THAT, THAT WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS AS A
25 REPRESENTATION OF OUR OWN COUNTY IS THAT WE DEVELOP IT, NOT

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1 JUST THROW IT AN AWAY OR PASS IT AWAY, BUT WE FIND A WAY TO
2 CONTINUE IT AND MAYBE SHARE OFF THE OTHER PROGRAMS WHERE THEY
3 CAN ATTACH OFF TO US WHERE THERE'S AFTER CARE, HOW OUR KIDS GO
4 FROM DOING WRONG THINGS TO BECOME NORMAL KIDS TO BE PLACED
5 INTO COLLEGES AND OTHER THINGS THAT WE EMBRACE IT INSTEAD OF
6 JUST PASSING IT OFF. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO. WE APPRECIATE IT. SIR?

9

10 **KIRKLAND DAVIS:** GOOD DAY. MY NAME IS KIRKLAND DAVIS. L.A.
11 COUNTY PROBATION. JUST TO PIGGYBACK WHAT'S ALREADY BEEN
12 STATED. THE PROGRAM IS A PHENOMENAL WAY FOR US TO REACH YOUNG
13 MEN, THEIR FAMILIES VIA REUNIFICATION AND UNIFICATION. MANY
14 TIMES THE PARENTS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO US THAT THEY NEVER
15 THOUGHT THEY WOULD SEE THEIR KIDS DOING WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO
16 BE NORMAL EVERYDAY THINGS. BUT BY THE FACT THEY'RE JUST
17 PLAYING SPORTS, BE IT ANY ONE OF THE FIVE THAT WE REPRESENT,
18 FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, SOCCER, OR TRACK. AND MANY OF
19 THESE YOUNG MEN HAVE NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN
20 THEIR REGULAR HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE THEY
21 EITHER HAD THINGS HOLDING THEM BACK MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY
22 THAT THEY FELT THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COMPETE EITHER
23 ACADEMICALLY OR IN ANY OTHER SUCH WAY. AND WE TRY TO PROVIDE
24 THE FAMILIES A BETTER OUTLOOK ON WHAT THEY COULD BE AND WHAT

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1 THEY COULD HAVE BY SIMPLY JOINING EACH OTHER IN THE SPORTS
2 THAT WE DO PROVIDE. I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AND AGAIN THANK YOU FOR WHAT
5 YOU DO. WE'VE BEEN ASSURED BY THE CHIEF THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO
6 CLOSE, NUMBER ONE, THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM. TWO, THEY'RE LOOKING
7 FOR ALTERNATIVE SITES. NUMBER THREE, YOU'VE WORKED HARD TO
8 BUILD AN INCREDIBLE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE C.I.F. NUMBER 4,
9 CONGRATULATIONS I UNDERSTAND THROUGH THE C.I.F. THAT THE
10 SOCCER TEAM WON A SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD THAT THEY WILL GET
11 RECOGNITION FOR. GREAT JOB, GUYS. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. YARAOSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN I ASK THAT WE GET A
14 REPORT ON THIS NEXT WEEK FROM THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THERE'S A SENSE OF URGENCY AS IT RELATES
17 TO ALTERNATIVE SITES.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WELL, WAIT A MINUTE.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'VE BEEN HEARING DIFFERENT THINGS. I
22 HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM AT LEAST NOT DIRECTLY FROM THE
23 CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER ON WHETHER THE PROGRAM IS GOING TO
24 CLOSE OR NOT.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** REPORT BACK NEXT WEEK ON THIS ITEM.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WE HAVE A REPORT IN PERSON ON TUESDAY.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE'RE ON PUBLIC COMMENT,
6 RIGHT? THEREFORE, IT WOULDN'T BE ADVISABLE FOR THE CHIEF
7 PROBATION OFFICER TO COMMENT AT THIS POINT ON HIS POINT OF
8 VIEW. BUT I DO THINK IT'S WORTHY OF INDICATING THAT THERE IS A
9 PRETTY PRONOUNCED SENSE OF THE VALUE THAT SPORTS PLAYS IN THE
10 CONTEXT OF LIFE GENERALLY BUT CERTAINLY WHAT WE'VE SEEN IN
11 TERMS OF PROBATION. MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THE RECORD WILL
12 REFLECT THAT WE REQUESTED THE REPORT ON THIS MATTER BE
13 REVIEWED SOME MONTHS AGO. AND I LEARNED THAT THE REPORT IS AT
14 LEAST IN DRAFT FORM AT THIS JUNCTURE. I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT IS
15 SUPPOSED TO BE READY, BUT I CERTAINLY WANT TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF
16 WITH THE CALL FOR IT GETTING HERE TO US FOR DISCUSSION NEXT
17 WEEK IF NOT SOONER.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I TOTALLY AGREE. ALL RIGHT.
20 WE HAVE MR. SACHS AND THEN WE HAVE HARRIET AND THEN ARTHUR
21 BOONE AND ERIC PREVEN IF YOU'LL JOIN US.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE ONE MINUTE.
24 GOVERNMENT AT ITS BEST. FASCINATING DISCUSSIONS AGAIN. MR.
25 HUNTSMAN WAS HERE. THEY'RE ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK ON THE

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1 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ARE YOU GETTING A REPORT BACK ON THE
2 MOVEMENT TOWARDS THE AMENDMENT SO THAT MR. HUNTSMAN -- WASN'T
3 EVEN TALKED ABOUT. AND GET INFORMATION FROM THE SHERIFF LAST
4 WEEK. SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HIM HAVING HIS
5 LEGS CUT OFF AT THE KNEES BECAUSE HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET THE
6 INFORMATION THAT SHE CAN'T GET. NO DISCUSSION AT ALL. JUST
7 POOF. CLOUD OF SMOKE. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR MOTION FOR
8 THE M.T.A. THE STATE WANTS TO APPOINT TWO MEMBERS. THAT'S IN
9 16 YEARS. BUT M.T.A. CHANGED THE PUBLIC SPEAKING FORMAT FOR
10 THE PUBLIC WITHOUT BATTING THE EYELASH. HOW COME? HOW COME?
11 YOU GOT NO ANSWER FOR THAT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I HAVE GREAT ANSWERS FOR THAT.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I KNOW WHAT YOUR ANSWER IS. THEY DIDN'T LIKE
16 HEARING THE TRUTH.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH. OH YEAH, THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** KEEP IN MIND BLUE LINE GOLD LINE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YEAH, BOY, I'LL TELL YOU. THAT'S RIGHT.
23 YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE AUTHORITY. I THOUGHT YOU OWNED IT.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** 20 YEARS AGO I'VE BEEN HERE IN THE PAST FEW YEARS
2 ABOUT TWICE BECAUSE OF HARASSMENT. I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT
3 HARASSMENT WAS CONNECTED TO THE DEATH OF MY SON. BOTH OF US
4 ARE POLITICAL ACTIVISTS. I WENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL
5 LAWYER'S GUILD AND HE SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE THERE ARE ANY
6 DEATHS THAT ARE POLITICAL IN THE UNITED STATES. COME ON. IN
7 EVERY FAMILY, AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILY, ONE CHILD IS KILLED.
8 YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME THAT SOME MAY BE POLITICAL? I'VE GONE TO
9 THE PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN; HOWEVER, AND I SPOKE OUT
10 BACK THEN AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE. NOW I BELIEVE SOMETHING
11 DIFFERENT. I'VE ONLY STARTED QUESTIONING MY SON'S DEATH IN THE
12 LAST TWO YEARS BECAUSE HE BECAME A GOOD STUDENT. THERE WAS
13 SUCH A -- AN UNDERCURRENT THAT IT WAS A GANG WARFARE, YET MY
14 SON HAD A GREAT GIRLFRIEND AND HE WAS PICKED BY HER PARENTS TO
15 BE HIS -- TO GO TO THEIR HOUSE. SO HE'S A GOOD KID.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARE YOU MR. BOONE?

18

19 **ARTHUR BOONE:** YES, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** AND THEN I'D ASK JABREIL MUHAMMAD TO
22 JOIN US. DAVID SERRANO AND JOHN WALSH?

23

24 **ARTHUR BOONE:** MY NAME IS ARTHUR BOONE, I AM THE FORMER
25 PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RECYCLING ASSOCIATION AND

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1 THE BOARD ASKED ME TO COME DOWN HERE TO REMIND YOU OF
2 SOMETHING. TWO YEARS AGO ASSEMBLY MEMBER CHESBRO INTRODUCED A
3 BILL THAT WOULD TAKE AWAY THE COUNTING OF ALTERNATIVE DAILY
4 COVER MATERIALS AT LANDFILLS AS DIVERSION. THERE WERE TWO
5 AGENCIES THAT OPPOSED THAT BILL, ONE IS THE L.A. COUNTY
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE OTHER IS THE SANITATION
7 DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE BILL NEVER GOT OUT OF
8 COMMITTEE IN SACRAMENTO. AND WE WOULD LIKE THE COUNTY TO STAY
9 OFF THE BILL THIS YEAR. IT'S CALLED A.B.1594. IT'S FROM
10 ASSEMBLY MEMBER WILLIAMS IN SANTA BARBARA. AND IF THE COUNTY
11 CAN EITHER NOT TAKE A POSITION OR SUPPORT IT, IT BASICALLY
12 WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE COMPOSTING AND LESS LANDFILLING OF
13 ORGANIC MATERIALS. I'D BE GLAD TO PROVIDE INFORMATION. BE GLAD
14 TO GIVE ANY TOUR OF THE VERY VITAL AND VIBRANT MANAGEMENT OF
15 ORGANIC MATERIALS THAT WE HAVE IN THE GREATER BAY AREA,
16 COMPOST YARDS EVERYWHERE, ET CETERA. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. JABREIL MUHAMMED.

19

20 **JABREIL MUHAMMAD:** FROM THE BISMILLAH JUSTICE MOVEMENT WITH AN
21 OBJECTION IN REGARDS TO THE PROCEDURES ON THE PART OF THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN TERMS OF ADJOURNMENT. THAT TERM
23 "ADJOURNMENT" MEANS THAT THE END, YOU ARE COMING TO AN END IN
24 REGARDS TO THIS MEETING. SO IF THE MEETING IS ENDED, THEN
25 THERE'S NO COMMENTS TO WHAT WAS GOING ON OR THE CONTENT OF THE

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1 MEETING. SO THAT'S MY OBJECTION, THAT WE SHOULD STUDY THE
2 RULES AND THEN PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO
3 ADJOURN PREMATURELY WHEN THE PUBLIC MAY VERY WELL HAVE
4 SOMETHING TO COLLABORATE OR CONTRIBUTE IN REGARDS TO THE
5 SUPERVISORS' POSITIONS. BUT HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN
6 IN REGARDS TO A GREAT PATRON OF THE ARTS, AMIRI BARAKA, AKA
7 LEROY JONES, WHO LEFT US JANUARY 9 OF THIS YEAR. GREATLY
8 MISSED. GRAND PARADISE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO, JOHN WALSH,
11 JOSEPH MAIZLISH.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN.** HI. IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
14 DISTRICT 3. THIS IS PROBABLY MY 150TH BOARD MEETING. I'VE COME
15 DOWN HERE ON A WEEKLY BASIS TUESDAYS WITH ZEV. YOU KNOW, IT'S
16 BEEN A GREAT EXPERIENCE. I WANTED TO THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR
17 KNABE, FOR INTRODUCING ME TODAY, BUT ALSO FOR TIRELESSLY
18 STICKING UP FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE TO BE FAIR AND REASONABLE.
19 THE FACT THAT WE DON'T AGREE ON THAT IS ONE THING. MARK
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU, SIR, FOR ALL THE LAUGHS
21 BUT FOR PRESSING AS YOU HAVE FOR MEETING FULL CIVILIAN
22 OVERSIGHT. AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR
23 GIVING ME TWO MINUTES IN 2011 ON THE BUDGET, 25 BILLION DOLLAR
24 BUDGET TO SPEAK. IT MOTIVATED ME TO APPRECIATE THE
25 DIFFICULTIES OF BEING AN OUTSIDER DOWN HERE. AND SUPERVISOR

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1 **MOLINA**, YOU CERTAINLY DESERVE SOME CREDIT FOR SAYING "MR.
2 **PREVEN**, IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, WHY DON'T YOU RUN FOR
3 SUPERVISOR?" BUT ZEV GETS MOST OF THE CREDIT BECAUSE HE
4 CHALLENGED ME AND SAID "YOU KNOW IT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE A BIT
5 OF DIFFERENCE." BUT I WILL RUN FOR THE COUNTY SUPERVISOR THIRD
6 DISTRICT SEAT. I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK
7 YOU TO HOLD OFF ON ENDORSEMENTS NOW BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO GET MY
8 WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING AND I THINK IT'S FAIR TO THE OTHER
9 CANDIDATES THAT WE ALL GET A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD.

10

11 **>>SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS**: YOU CAN BE ASSURED WE'RE GOING TO HOLD
12 OFF.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN**: I'M SORRY, SIR? I DIDN'T HEAR IT, SIR.

15

16 **JOHN WALSH**: HE'S ONLY GOING TO SAY IT ONCE.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN**: OKAY, I'LL CHECK THE TRANSCRIPT. THANK YOU
19 THOUGH, I'D APPRECIATE THAT. GOOD LUCK. I'LL SEE YOU OUT
20 THERE.

21

22 **JOHN WALSH**: JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
23 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL OR EXPLOSIVE TWEETS AT HOLLYWOOD DEMS,
24 CAPITAL "H". AND THANK YOU. MORE AND MORE WE LIKE TO HEAR,
25 YOU'RE NEAR THE END OF YOUR TERM, MS. MOLINA, BUT WE LIKE WHAT

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1 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SEXISM. IT'S OVER AT CITY COUNCIL, TOO.
2 HOWEVER TMOST IMPORTANT THING IS WHO REPLACES ZEV. THANK GOD
3 THERE MUST BE A GOD, 12 YEARS HE'S GONE. INCIDENTALLY, I THINK
4 MR. PREVEN IS JEWISH, ISN'T HE? ALL THE OTHER CANDIDATES ARE
5 GENTILES. BUT OUR POSITION IS AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG
6 ANYBODY BUT BOBBY SCHRIVER FOR SUPERVISOR. HE'S A SPOILED
7 LITTLE RICH KID. WE DON'T WANT HIM. AND WE DON'T WANT HIS
8 MARIA SCHRIVER SISTER, EITHER. SO WE ARE ASKING YOU TO VOTE
9 EARLY AND VOTE OFTEN FOR ANYBODY BUT SCHRIVER FOR SUPERVISOR.
10 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MONIQUE LUKENS AND OSCAR MUHAMMAD IF YOU
13 WOULD JOIN US? GO AHEAD.

14

15 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
16 SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE GOD FOR INFINITY, AMEN,
17 HALLELUJAH. THE GOD OF THE CHRISTIANS IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD,
18 THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. ETERNAL JESUS
19 WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND
20 CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED.
21 INNOCENT JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS ON THE CROSS AS OUR
22 SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS BURIED AND ON THE THIRD DAY JESUS CHRIST
23 RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB. JESUS APPEARED TO HUNDREDS
24 OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS. JESUS CHRIST
25 ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN. JESUS CHRIST IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF

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1 GOD, THE FATHER, ALMIGHTY, IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN. WE ARE
2 SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS. REPENT AND
3 BELIEVE REALITY. JESUS IS GOD. AND THEN YOU WILL HAVE LIFE
4 EVERLASTING WITH GOD AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD AMEN. THAT IS THE
5 TRUTH, HALLELUJAH.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

8

9 **JOE MAZLISH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIRMAN KNABE, SUPERVISORS. I
10 HOPE THERE'S SOMEBODY FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE HERE BECAUSE
11 IT CONCERNS THEM, TOO. MY NAME STREET JOE MAIZLISH VISITING AS
12 AN INDIVIDUAL. I BELIEVE THAT SOON YOU WILL BE ASKED NEXT WEEK
13 TO ENGAGE OR TO CONSIDER ENGAGING A CONSULTANT FOR FURTHER
14 DEVELOPMENT OF THE A.B.900 MIRA LOMA PROJECT. AND I WANT TO
15 SHARE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THAT AND ALSO PROPOSE SOMETHING FOR
16 FIXING THAT UP. YOU KNOW THAT OF THE WOMEN PARTICULARLY WILL
17 BE SUBJECTS OF PRERELEASE IF IT EVER GETS ORGANIZED ON A RISK
18 BASIS RATHER THAN MONEY BASIS. SAME THING, TOO, BECAUSE OF
19 THEIR TENDENCY TO HAVE NONVIOLENT CHARGES OR PETTY OFFENCES,
20 THEY MAY BE GOOD CANDIDATES FOR ALTERNATIVES TO CUSTODY AS FAR
21 AS SENTENCING GOES. I SUGGEST THAT YOU ENGAGE A CONSULTANT WHO
22 IS A SPECIALIST, A SOCIOLOGIST OR CRIMINOLOGIST FIRST TO MAKE
23 SOME REAL JAIL POPULATION PROJECTIONS OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF
24 YOU USE THOSE ADVANCED EVIDENCE-BASED METHODS AND EVEN WRITE
25 THE B.S.C.C. AND SAY THAT YOU MAY NEED TO CHANGE THE

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1 APPORTIONMENT OF THE MONEY SO THAT YOU USE IT IN THE VERY BEST
2 WAY. ONE OF YOUR DEPUTIES SAID "USE 100 MILLION DOLLARS OR
3 LOSE IT." I WANT IT USED REALLY WELL. AND I THINK YOU HAVE A
4 DUTY TO HAVE THOSE THINGS STUDIED NOT JUST PLAN HOW TO BUILD A
5 BUILDING BUT REALLY STUDY WHAT'S NEEDED IF ADVANCED METHODS
6 ARE USED. AND I HAVE A PROPOSAL THAT I'VE WRITTEN UP HERE I
7 THOUGHT TO GIVE YOU A LOOK AT WHAT COULD BE DONE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. GIVE THAT TO THE C.E.O.
10 MONIQUE LUKENS? EXCUSE ME, EXCUSE ME. OSCAR MOHAMMED. ALFREDA
11 MASTERS. JESUS HILAIRIO.

12

13 **MONIQUE LUKENS:** I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR THREE MINUTES PLEASE
14 DON'T START THE CLOCK.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ONCE AGAIN ONE MINUTE. THANK YOU.

17

18 **MONIQUE LUKENS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I WAS HERE LAST WEEK. AGAIN I
19 WAS TICKETED FOR FAILURE TO YELLED TO AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE
20 AFTER MIDNIGHT ON THE P.C.H. IN MALIBU. I DIDN'T KNOW WHY I
21 WAS BEING FOLLOWED AND I SIGNED THAT I WAS STOPPING AT A
22 STORE BECAUSE ONE IS SUPPOSED TO STOP AT A WELL LIT POPULATED
23 AREA. ACCORDING TO THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
24 WEBSITE, THE SAFETY TIPS ARE TO DO JUST THAT AND THE
25 CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S MANUAL. OKAY. SO I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST

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1 THAT A SHERIFF SAFETY TIP ISSUE REGARDING THIS MATTER BE PUT
2 ON YOUR NEXT AGENDA. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, I HAVE CC'D YOU ON ABOUT
3 60 EMAILS SINCE 2011. I STILL AWAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU AND MR.
4 CHARNEY, YOU SAID IN 2011 THAT YOU WOULDN'T LET ME DOWN. AND I
5 HAVE JUST BEEN GIVEN THE RUN AROUND WITH EVERYBODY. AND IF
6 THERE'S AN ATTORNEY WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THIS MATTER,
7 TAKE TO IT THE STATE OF APPEALS SO THAT THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN TO
8 ANYONE, SEXUAL ASSAULTS, CURBING BATTERY, LIVES CAN BE SAVED
9 AT TRAFFIC STOPS IF WE FOLLOW THE SAFETY TIPS THAT ARE ON THE
10 SAFETY TIP PORTION OF THE SHERIFF'S WEBSITE. WILL YOU PLEASE
11 PUT THIS ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK, MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT?

14

15 **OSCAR MUHAMMAD:** MY NAME IS OSCAR MOHAMMED, I SPEAK FOR THE
16 OPPRESSED AND I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I SPEAK FOR
17 CULTURE CHANGE. I WAS READING IN THE C.N.N. NEWS ABOUT ALABAMA
18 AS BEING THE MOST UNDER STATES IN AMERICA. ALL THE OTHER
19 SOUTHERN STATES ARE FOLLOWING THE NUMBER OF GUNS AND DRUGS AND
20 KILLING EVERY DAY IN AMERICA. AND I SEE THAT CHICAGOLAND HOW
21 CHICAGO BEEN DEAD, CHILDREN 7, 8 YEARS OLD GETTING KILLED TO
22 AND FROM SCHOOL BY GANG MEMBERS BUT NO ONE IS BEING HELD
23 ACCOUNTABLE. BUT I LOOK AT THE M.T.A. ORGANIZATION, IT'S LIKE
24 A BOSTON RACKETEER ORGANIZATION. WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND A WAY
25 TO MOVE THE BLACK AMERICA OFF OF SKID ROW. BUT LOOK LIKE THE

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1 ONLY WAY THE BLACK AMERICA CAN BE MOVED OUT OF SKID ROW GOT TO
2 BE DEATH. IT SEEMS LIKE SKID ROW IS REALLY A DEATH ROW. THERE
3 IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO CHANGING OR MAKING IT A BETTER LIFESTYLE
4 FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS ON SKID ROW. WE SHOULD HAVE AMERICA
5 SHOULD HAVE A RELIGION GOVERNMENT, A GOVERNMENT THAT IS TRUTH.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

8

9 **ALFREDA MASTERS:** I NEED THREE MINUTES.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** A MINUTE, PLEASE.

12

13 **ALFREDA MASTERS:** MY NAME IS ALFREDA. THIS IS MY SISTER. SHERRY
14 JEAN MASTERS. THIS IS HER WHEN SHE WENT TO THE BALLIN GARDEN
15 NURSING HOME. THIS IS HER IN 2014 WHEN THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN
16 ALLOWED THE BALLIN GARDEN NURSING HOME AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL,
17 ANN AGUILAR, DEBRA MOGUL AND ALL THE PUBLIC GUARDIANS THAT SHE
18 HAD TO MISTREAT HER IN THE NURSING HOME AND GOT IN MY WAY OF
19 TRYING TO ADVOCATE FOR HER. SHE DIED LAST WEEK AFTER THEY
20 FILED A FRAUDULENT PETITION LYING ABOUT ME, YOU KNOW. I WAS
21 JUST TRYING TO SAVE MY SISTER'S LIFE. AND THE JUDGE ALLOWED
22 THEM TO COME BETWEEN MY ADVOCACY FOR MY SISTER AND A TWO-STAR
23 NURSING HOME AND SHE DIED FOUR WEEKS AFTER HE FORBAD ME FROM
24 HELPING HER. AND I NEED JUSTICE FOR MY SISTER. AND I REPORTED
25 IT TO THE STATE. I REPORTED IT ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE. AND

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1 ANTONOVICH'S OFFICE GAVE IT TO HIS HEALTH DEPUTY TO
2 INVESTIGATE IT AND THEY GAVE IT TO CONNIE DREXLER TO
3 INVESTIGATE THEIR OWN CRIMES AGAINST MY SISTER. THEY DRUGGED
4 HER ILLEGALLY WITH RISPERIDONE. I TRIED TO STOP IT. AND THEN
5 AFTER I EXCUSE ME, BUT AFTER I REPORTED IT TO ANTONOVICH'S
6 OFFICE, I GOT AN EX PARTE PETITION TO NOT INTERFERE WITH MY
7 SISTER'S DEATH. CONNIE DREXLER AND HIS FIELD DEPUTY SAID THAT
8 HE WOULD GET BACK TO ME, CONNIE DREXLER WOULD GET BACK TO ME.
9 NOBODY INVESTIGATED IT. NOBODY GOT BACK THE ME. AND MY SISTER
10 DIED. MY SISTER DIED. AND I LET ALL YOU GUYS KNOW THAT SHE HAD
11 BEEN MIS-ABUSED.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. ANTONOVICH WILL HAVE SOMEONE MEET
14 WITH YOU.

15

16 **ALFREDA MASTERS:** SHE DIED. AND I LEFT A MESSAGE FOR YOU. AND
17 YOU NEVER GOT BACK TO ME.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I ASK DEBRA POLEE AND LEONARD ROSE TO
20 JOIN US. MR. HILAIRIO? (SPANISH).

21

22 **JESUS HILAIRIO [THROUGH TRANSLATOR]:** MY NAME IS JESUS
23 HILAIRIO. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JESUS HILARIO. IT IS MY
24 PLEASURE TO MEET SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA AND FOR THE PAST
25 THREE YEARS, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT HER OFFICE THROUGH

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1 HER EMPLOYEES BUT NO ONE'S RETURNING MY CALL. THEY ONLY TELL
2 ME THAT IF I'M PRESIDENT OBAMA THEY WILL TAKE MY CALL,
3 OTHERWISE THEY WON'T. MY CONCERN IS WITH THE NURSING HOMES.
4 I'M BASICALLY CONCERNED THAT BECAUSE THEY ARE BEING MISTREATED
5 AND THE PATIENTS ARE BEING TORTURED IN THERE. I'M REALLY AWARE
6 THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS AWARE OF THIS SITUATION. I HAVE
7 CALLED THE STATE, AS WELL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND
8 NO ONE'S DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I HAVE SPENT OVER 10,000
9 DOLLARS DOING MY INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING THE ISSUES THAT ARE
10 GOING ON IN THE NURSING HOME WITH ALL THE ABUSES, AND
11 APPARENTLY NOBODY'S DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. WE NEED TO HAVE
12 CAMERAS INSTALLED IN THE NURSING HOMES SO THEY CAN SEE EXACTLY
13 WHAT'S GOING ON.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU. NEXT?

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17 **DEBORAH POLE:** I CAME HERE TODAY BECAUSE I CAME LAST WEEK AND
18 SPOKE ON LOSING MY CIVIL RIGHTS. I WORK FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
19 ANGELES FOR OVER 34 YEARS AND WHAT HAPPENED IS WHEN I BROUGHT
20 UP ISSUES ABOUT FILING COMPLAINTS, NOW THEY REMOVED ME OR
21 DENYING ME MY F.M.L.A. MY MOTHER IS DIABETIC AND SHE GOES FOR
22 DIALYSIS THREE TIMES A WEEK AND NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO STOP MY
23 F.M.L.A. WHEN IT'S COVERED BY THE FEDERAL LAW, WHICH ENTITLES
24 ME TO NOT BE PAID BUT ACTUALLY UTILIZE THIS TIME TO ASSIST MY
25 MOTHER WHEN IT'S NEEDED. BECAUSE SHE GOES TO THE DOCTOR TO

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1 DIALYSIS ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS. MONDAY IS THE
2 ONLY DAY THAT I REQUEST FROM WORK SO THAT I CAN HELP MY MOM
3 WITH THE DIABETES FOR HER EYES. HER EYES WERE AFFECTED ALSO.
4 THEY'RE DENYING ME AND NOT GIVING ME ANYTHING IN WRITING.
5 WHICH I ASKED. WE MET LAST FRIDAY. I'VE ASKED TO PROVIDE ME
6 THE HOURS THAT ARE USED. WE GET 480 SOME HOURS TO UTILIZE
7 WITHIN THE YEAR AND THE YEAR IS NOT UP AND IT'S STILL BEING
8 VIOLATED. AND WHEN DID I LOSE MY CIVIL RIGHTS? I'M ASKING TO
9 SPEAK TO MS. SPILLER.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT CAN VISIT
12 WITH HER, PLEASE? THANK YOU. MR. ROSE? NICE TO HAVE YOU BACK.

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14 **LEONARD ROSE:** HELLO. MY NAME IS LEONARD ROSE. I HEAR ABOUT
15 GOING TO ROSE FAMILY KIDS CAMP THIS YEAR. THIS IS MY FIFTH
16 YEAR GOING TO WORK FAMILY KIDS CAMP. THEY WILL HAVE A GOLF
17 TOURNAMENT IN DOWNEY TO HELP RAISE AWARE OF FAMILY KIDS CAMP
18 IT WILL HELP WITH KIDS TO GO TO CAMP. I KNOW OTHER CHURCHES
19 AROUND THE WORLD HAVE FOSTER KIDS, ABUSED AND NEGLECTED
20 CHILDREN. AND THIS LADY GOES CAMP DIRECTOR, SHE'S A SOCIAL
21 WORKER AND THERAPIST, SHE GIVE A TON OF KIDS LIKE IN A GROUP
22 HOME. SHE'S A A CAMP DIRECTOR. REAL STRICT, YOU KNOW. SHE'S
23 MUCH STRONGER THAN I AM. AND SHE TOLD ME I DO A WONDERFUL JOB
24 WORKING WITH KIDS, YOU KNOW. I KNOW I WORK WITH ONE KID THAT
25 GOT A.D.H.D., YOU KNOW. BE GENTLE, KIND AND WORK WITH HIM.

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1 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. AND A CAMP WOULD BE -- THE GOLF IS
2 24TH THIS MONTH, MONDAY. _____ ASSEMBLY OF GOD.ORG. THANK
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, LEONARD. IF YOU'LL
6 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION, PLEASE?

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8 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
9 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
10 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-3,
11 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
12 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 11, 2014**

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5 In open session items CS-1 and CS-2 were continued two weeks
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8 There was no reportable action taken on item CS-3.

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